

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

WEBSTER



NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

DECEMBER 31, 1953

Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Webster

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENT

TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN,

SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT TREASURER,

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ROBERT H. ROBY

Town Clerk

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS

Treasurer

JAMES E. WALSH

Tax Collector

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER (Deceased)

HELEN E. SCRIBNER (Appointed)

Selectmen

LEON A. ROBY

AMOS B. CARPENTER

LESLIE E. FROST

Supervisors

MARION JONES

ALICE K. DAVIS

CATHERINE M. PHELPS

Road Agent

ROBERT H. ROBY

Auditors

RUTH A. STEBBINS

WALTER C. GOODHUE

Trustees of Trust Funds

LLOYD H. STONE

STUART G. FIFIELD

HARRY H. KIMBALL (Deceased)

EDWIN C. GERRISH (Appointed)

Library Trustees

ALICE K. DAVIS

MARION T. JONES

SARAH M. ALLEN

Fire Chief

LLOYD H. STONE

Honorary Fire Chief

CLARENCE E. HYDE

Deputy Fire Chief

DONALD G. FROST

Chief of Police

LLOYD H. STONE

Deputy Police Officers

ROBERT H. ROBY

LLOYD H. STONE, JR.

Local Civil Defense Director

AMOS B. CARPENTER

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Webster, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall in said Webster on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways and bridges.
 - (a) Town Maintenance
 - (b) Plowing and Sanding roads
 - (c) Oiling town roads
 - (d) General expense of the Highway Department
4. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$443.16 for Class V road construction.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for public welfare.
 - (a) Town Poor
 - (b) Old Age Assistance
6. To raise such sums as may be necessary for the support of the town library.

7. To raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for patriotic purposes.

(a) Old Home Day

(b) Memorial Day

8. To raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for the support and maintenance of the Hy-Mar Fire Department, including forest fires.

9. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for use in connection with the State program for the eradication of White Pine Blister Rust.

11. To authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2,200.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund known as "Future Town Buildings". \$600.00 of this amount is necessary to cover indebtedness incurred to date in relocating the Selectmen's Office and Town Library, and the balance of \$1,600.00 for improvements thereof.

12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, in the event that item 11 of the Warrant is not voted, the sum of \$2,200.00, \$600.00 of this amount is necessary to cover indebtedness incurred to date in relocating the Selectmen's Office and Town Library, and the balance of \$1,600.00 for improvements thereof.

13. To see if the Town will vote to make permanent improvements to the two stretches of dirt road between Snyder's Mill Bridge and the Riverdale Cemetery and between McCready's and Moulton's, making these two stretches which measure seven-tenths of a mile in total length, equally compatible with the rest of the road which has already been permanently improved in prior years, and to appropriate

and raise the sums of \$1,600.00 for each of two years as will be needed to defray the Town's share of the cost of same.

14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$65.00 toward the operating deficit of the Concord Hospital, this amount being based on the number of patients admitted from the Town of Webster.

15. To authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to borrow for the town by the issuance of notes a sum not exceeding \$10,000.00 in anticipation of taxes for the year 1954 said notes expressly payable from said taxes within one year from the date of issuance and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to determine the rate of interest on such notes and to provide for the sale thereof.

16. To see if the town will establish a Capital Reserve Fund from the proceeds of the sale of the old Town House now on deposit in Concord banks.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before it.

Given under our hands and seal, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

LEON A. ROBY,
AMOS B. CARPENTER,
LESLIE E. FROST,

Selectmen of Webster

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LEON A. ROBY,
AMOS B. CARPENTER,
LESLIE E. FROST,

Selectmen of Webster

RECOMMENDED AMOUNTS TO BE RAISED BY THE TOWN WARRANT

Item 2 of the Warrant:

Town Charges:

Town Officers Salaries	\$1,700.00	
Town Officers Expense	400.00	
Election & Registration Expense	150.00	
General Expense	550.00	
Expense, Town Hall & Other		
Town Bldgs.	200.00	
Police Dept.	100.00	
Insurance	475.00	
Civil Defense	100.00	
Legal Expense	100.00	
Interest	75.00	
Town Dump	50.00	
		————— \$3,900.00

Item 3 of the Warrant:

Town Maintenance:

Summer	\$4,000.00	
Winter	4,000.00	
Tar Roads	2,500.00	
General Expense, Highway Dept.	1,200.00	
Street Lighting	60.00	
		————— 11,760.00

Item 4 of the Warrant:

Class V Road Construction	443.16
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Item 5 of the Warrant:

Public Welfare:

Town Poor	\$1,200.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	
		————— 2,400.00

Item 6 of the Warrant:

Town Library	200.00
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Item 7 of the Warrant:

Patriotic Purposes:

Old Home Day	\$200.00
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Memorial Day	50.00
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Item 8 of the Warrant:

Support & Maintenance of the Hy-Mar

Fire Dept., including forest fires	1,500.00
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Item 9 of the Warrant:

Cemeteries	900.00
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Item 10 of the Warrant:

Blister Rust Control	400.00
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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954 compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Rev- enue Previous Year, 1953.	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953.	Estimated Rev- enue Ensuing Year, 1954.
From State:			
Interest and Dividend Tax	1,450.00	1,269.02	1,200.00
Savings Bank Tax	55.00	64.29	60.00
Reimbursement a/c State			
Federal forest lands	1,550.00	2,016.61	1,700.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of			
Growing Wood and Timber	3,140.00	3,147.75	1,650.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	250.00	191.66	250.00
Listing Head Taxes	4.48		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	125.00	160.50	150.00
Interest Received on Taxes	200.00	181.31	200.00
Miscellaneous Receipts		928.60	
Head Taxes		985.00	
Bounties		48.75	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,300.00	1,610.46	1,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	350.00	332.00	350.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes		2.00	1.00
Property Taxes—1952		5,218.24	
Total Revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$8,424.48	\$16,156.19	\$7,061.00
Amount to raised by Prop. Taxes			\$45,143.59
TOTAL REVENUES			\$52,204.59

Purpose of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1953.	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1953.	Estimated Ex- penditures En- suing year, 1954.
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,600.00	\$1,693.00	\$1,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00	293.02	400.00
Election and Registration Exp.	150.00	53.50	150.00
General Exp.	500.00	513.05	550.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	200.00	163.77	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	100.00	138.00	100.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	1,564.94	1,500.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust			
& Care of Trees		396.70	400.00
Insurance	400.00	454.43	475.00
Civil Defense	100.00	6.50	100.00
Health:			
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	200.00	48.00	50.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Tar Roads	2,500.00	1,954.28	2,500.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,000.00	3,083.50	4,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	4,000.00	2,931.40	4,000.00
Street Lighting	60.00	61.12	60.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	1,200.00	283.34	1,200.00
Town Road Aid	528.15	528.15	443.16
Libraries	200.00	200.00	200.00
Public Welfare:			
County Poor		38.49	
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,616.45	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00	880.17	1,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Old Home Day	250.00	250.00	250.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	900.00	703.14	900.00

Purpose of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1953.	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1953.	Estimated Ex- penditures En- suing year, 1954.
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses,			
Incl. Dog Damage	100.00		100.00
Bounties		139.25	
Head Taxes		1,416.29	
Taxes and Refunds		256.09	
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	75.00		75.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Remove I-Beams, Burbank Bridge		455.03	
Relocate Sel. Off. & Tn. Lib.		2,594.96	600.00
New Equipment—Improve same			1,600.00
Payments to Other Governmental			
Divisions:			
County Taxes	4,000.00	2,309.04	3,000.00
School Taxes	22,052.26	21,741.11	25,251.43
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$46,415.41	\$46,766.72	\$52,204.59

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of	
Growing Wood and Timber	\$325,227.00
Electric Plants	207,200.00
Horses, Asses and Mules—20	1,575.00
Cows—152	19,590.00
Other Neat Stock—11	860.00
Sheep and Goats—6	70.00
Fowls—2,387	3,219.00
Fur-bearing Animals—16	400.00
Tractors—4	2,100.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	7,899.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	690.00
Stock in Trade	5,162.00

Tot. gross valuation before exemptions allowed \$573,992.00

Less: Soldiers' exemptions & exemptions to blind 31,935.00

Net valuation on which tax rate is computed \$542,057.00

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Concord Electric Co.	\$16,000.00
Conn. River Power Co.	172,700.00
Merrimack Power Co.	500.00
Public Service Co.	18,000.00

\$207,200.00

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| 1. Amt. of property valuation exemp. to veterans | \$30,990.00 |
| 2. Amt. of property valuation exempt. to blind | 945.00 |
| 3. Number of inventories distributed | 268 |
| 4. Number of inventories returned | 145 |
| 5. Number of veterans who received property exemption | 35 |
| 6. Number of veterans exempted from poll tax | 47 |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers Salaries		\$1,600.00
Town Officers Expenses		400.00
General Expense		500.00
Election and Registration Expenses		150.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance		200.00
Police Department		100.00
Fire Department		1,500.00
Civilian Defense		100.00
Town Dump		200.00
Town Road Aid		528.15
Town Maintenance—		
Summer	\$3,000.00	
Winter	4,000.00	7,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department		1,200.00
Town Tar		2,500.00
Insurance		400.00
Street Lighting		60.00
Libraries		200.00
Old Age Assistance		1,400.00
Public Relief(Town Poor)		1,000.00
Memorial Day and Old Home Day		250.00
Cemeteries		900.00
Damages and Legal Exp. inc. Dog Damages		100.00
Payments on Debt—Interest		75.00
County Tax		2,309.04
School Tax		21,679.51
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Total Town and School Appropriations		\$44,351.70
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,269.02	
Savings Bank Tax	70.00	

Reimbursement a/c State and		
Federal Lands	2,016.61	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of		
Growing Wood and Timber	3,647.42	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,300.00	
Dog Licenses	170.00	
Int. on Taxes and Income from		
Trust Funds	150.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		\$8,623.05
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		\$35,728.65
Plus Overlay		92.88
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$35,821.53
Less: 185 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$370.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	1.00	
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		371.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which		
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tax rate is to be figured		\$35,450.53
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes		\$35,450.53
Poll Taxes at \$2.00		370.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		1.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed		\$35,821.53
Tax Rate—Approved by Tax. Comm.		\$6.54

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—1953

	Approp.	Expend.	Under Expend.	Over Expend.
General Government:				
Town Officers' Sal.	\$1,600.00	\$1,693.00		\$93.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00	293.02	106.98	
Election & Reg. Exp.	15000	53.50	96.50	
General Expense	500.00	513.05		13.05
Town Hall & Other				
Town Bldgs.	200.00	163.77	36.23	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	100.00	138.00		38.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	1,564.94		64.94
Blister Rust Control		396.70		396.70
Insurance	400.00	454.43		54.43
Civilian Defense	100.00	6.50	93.50	
Health:				
Town Dump	200.00	48.00	152.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Tar Roads	2,500.00	1,954.28	545.72	
Summer Maintenance	3,000.00	3,083.50		83.50
Winter Maintenance	4,000.00	2,931.40	1,068.60	
Street Lighting	60.00	61.12		1.12
Gen. Exp. Hghy Dept.	1,200.00	283.34	916.66	
Town Road Aid	528.15	528.15		
Libraries:	200.00	200.00		
Public Welfare:				
County Poor		38.49		38.49
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,616.45		616.45
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00	880.17	519.83	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial and Old Home				
Days	250.00	250.00		
Cemeteries	900.00	703.14	196.86	
	\$20,188.15	\$17,854.95	\$3,732.88	\$1,399.68

	Approp.	Expend.	Under Expend.	Over Expend.
Tot. brought forward	\$20,188.15	\$17,854.95	\$3,732.88	\$1,399.68
Unclassified:				
Damages & Legal Exp.	100.00		100.00	
Bounties		139.25		139.25
Head Taxes		1,416.29		1,416.29
Taxes and Refunds		256.09		256.09
Interest	75.00		75.00	
Remove I-Beams B. B.		455.03		455.03
Relocate Sel. Off. & T. L.		2,594.96		2,594.96
Payments to Other Gov. Div.:				
County Tax	4,000.00	2,309.04	1,690.96	
School Taxes	22,052.26	21,741.11	311.15	
1953 Town Budget	46,415.41			
1953 Disbursements		46,766.72		
Under Expended			5,909.99	
Over Expended				6,261.30
Net Over Expended	351.31		351.31	
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	\$46,766.72	\$46,766.72	\$6,261.30	\$6,261.30
Reimbursable Expenditures:				
Forest Fire Aid	\$191.66			
County Poor	38.49			
Bounties	139.25			
Head Taxes	1,416.29			
Paid out of 1952 Appropriation:				
Blister Rust Control	396.70			
Relocate Sel. Off. & Tn.				
Library	2,501.00			
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Total	\$4,683.39			
Less "Net Over Expended"				
above	351.31			
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Net cash under expended	\$4,332.08			

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Library	450.00
Furniture and Equipment	50.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,800.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	35,000.00
Equipment	1,800.00
H. O. Cassidy Lot	200.00
Oliver P. Daniels Estate	200.00
Jackman Woodlot, Jackman Hill	50.00
Burbank Land	50.00
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TOTAL	\$54,300.00

TOWN HALL SALE FUND

The book value of this Fund, with the earnings of 1953, is as follows :

New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$6,673.02
Merrimack County Savings Bank	2,694.11
Loan & Trust Savings Bank	1,318.92
Union Trust Company	2,643.09
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Balance, Town Hall Sale Fund	\$13,329.14
Amount of interest earned in 1953	\$ 390.45

TOWN OF WEBSTER, BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$10,499.07
Clothespin Bridge Fund	3,375.59
Future Town Buildings	6,351.40
Due from State:	
I-Beams	1,250.00
Bounties	97.50
Reimbursement of Timber Tax	1,640.05
Other bills due Town:	
Town of Grantham, Forest Fire Aid	97.06
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1951	91.74
Previous Years	20.89
Uncollected Taxes—Levy of 1953	5,428.02
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1953	315.00
Total Assets	<hr/> \$29,166.32
Grand Total	<hr/> \$29,166.32
Net Surplus, December 31, 1952	7,139.40
Net Surplus, December 31, 1953	9,862.09
Increase of Surplus	2,722.69

SHEET, DEC. 31, 1953

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
New Snow Removal Equipment		\$4,557.24
Clothespin Bridge Fund		3,375.59
Relocate Selectmen's Office and Town Library		600.00
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes—1953		
Uncollected	\$315.00	
Collected—not remit-		
ted to State Treas.	105.00	420.00
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of Appropriation		4,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Future Town Buildings		6,351.40
Total Liabilities		<hr/> \$19,304.23
Excess of assets over liabilities		
(Surplus)		9,862 09
Grand Total		<hr/> \$29,166.32

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

1. Property Taxes—Current Yr.	\$30,214.50
2. Poll Taxes—Current Yr.	
Regular @ \$2	258.00
3. National Bank Taxes—1953	2.00
4. Yield Taxes—1953	242.03
5. State Head Taxes @ \$5—1953	775.00
6. Tot. Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$31,491.53
7. Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	5,218.24
8. Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Regular @ \$2	74.00
9. State Head Taxes @ \$5—Prev. Years	210.00
10. Interest received on Taxes	181.31
11. Penalties on State Head Taxes	23.50
12. Tax sales* redeemed	123.27
Costs	29.81

From State:

13. For Highways and Bridges:	
Duncan Fund	294.45
14. Interest and dividend tax	1,269.02
16. Savings Bank Tax	64.29
17. Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	2,016.61
18. Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	3,147.75
20. Fighting forest fires	191.66
21. Bounties	48.75
22. Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	.14

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officer's salaries	\$1,693.00
2. Town officer's expenses	293.02
3. Election and registration expenses	53.50
4. General Expense	513.05
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	163.77

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department	138.00
8. Fire dept., including forest fires	1,564.94
9. Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	396.70
10. Bounties	139.25
12. Insurance	454.43
13. Civil Defense	6.50

Health:

17. Town dump	48.00
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Highways and Bridges:

Removal of I-Beams—	
Burbank Bridge	455.03
18. Town Road Aid	528.15
19. Town Maintenance—	
Summer	\$3,083.50
Winter	\$2,931.40
	6,014.90
20. Street Lighting	61.12
21. General Expenses Hghy. Dept.	283.34
Tar Roads	1,954.28

Libraries:

22. Libraries	200.00
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Public Welfare:

23. Old age assistance	880.17
24. Town poor	1,616.45
25. County poor	38.49

From County:

23. For support of poor	38.49
Flood Control Property Rental	105.61

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

24. Dog licenses	160.50
Registration of motor veh., 1953 permits	1,610.46

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$46,299.39
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Herman J. Wibel, for	
Calcium Chloride	10.05
Robert H. Roby, for scrap iron	10.00
John J. Shugrue, forest fire payroll	34.50
Carl Helmholtz, Jr., forest fire payroll	16.75

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$71.30
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$46,370.69
Cash on hand January 1, 1953	10,895.10

GRAND TOTAL	\$57,265.79
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Patriotic Purposes:

26. Memorial Day & Old Home Day 250.00

Public Service Enterprises:

30. Cemeteries 703.14

Unclassified:

34. Taxes bought by town 91.44

35. Discounts, Abatements & Refunds 133.20

36. Taxes paid by Town 31.45

Total Current Maintenance Expenses 256.09

Outlay for New Construction, Equip-
ment and Permanent Improvements:

Relocate Selectmen's Office &
Town Library 2,594.96

Total Outlay Payments 2,594.96

Payments to Other Gov. Div.:

56. State Head Taxes paid
State Treasurer

1953 Taxes \$1,350.29

Prior Years 66.00 1,416.29

57. Taxes paid to County 2,309.04

59. Payments to School Districts

1951 Tax \$200.00

1952 Tax 3,488.85

1953 Tax 18,052.26 21,741.11

Total Payments to Other Gov. Divisions 25,466.44

Total Payments for all Purposes \$46,766.72

Cash on hand December 31, 1953 10,499.07

GRAND TOTAL \$57,265.79

PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Leon A. Roby, Selectman	\$198.00
Amos B. Carpenter, Selectman	346.50
Leslie E. Frost, Selectman	238.50
Edwin C. Gerrish, Salary after settlement	33.33
James E. Walsh, Treasurer	166.67
Estate of G. Everett Scribner, Tax Collector	91.66
Helen E. Scribner, Tax Collector	183.34
Arthur C. Stebbins, Town Clerk	150.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, Auto Fees	154.00
Ruth A. Stebbins, Auditor	50.00
Walter G. Goodhue, Auditor	50.00
Helen E. Scribner, Tax Collector, Head Taxes	31.00
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Total	\$1,693.00

Town Officers' Expense

Leon A. Roby, Selectman	\$12.41
Amos B. Carpenter, Selectman	33.75
Leslie E. Frost, Selectman	19.40
Walter G. Goodhue, Auditor	1.00
Ruth A. Stebbins, Auditor	1.74
Ass'n. of N. H. Assessors, membership	3.00
National State Capital Bank, Box Rent	2.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Vouchers & Payment Sheets	21.00
Edwin C. Gerrish, Expense after settlement	3.29
Edson C. Eastman Co., Dog Tags, etc.	13.55
Register of Probate, Probate estate deceased persons	.30
Hazen Printing Co., Printing inventory blanks	4.75
Katherine A. Crowley, conveyances	11.56
Dodd Insurance Agency, Town Officers Bonds	60.93
Edson C. Eastman Co., Dog Owners Notices, etc.	9.75
N. H. Tax Collectors Assn., Membership	3.00

Sargent Bros., Property & Poll Tax Bills	19.30
Town Clerks' Ass'n., Membership	2.00
Katherine A. Crowley, Mortgages, Tax Sale	1.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., Cash Book Sheets	1.71
Concord Electric Co., Current charges, office	14.74
Arthur C. Stebbins, Town Clerk	10.00
Helen E. Scribner, Tax Collector	42.34

Total	\$293.02
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Election and Registration Expense

Robert H. Roby, Moderator	\$ 9.00
Marion T. Jones, Supervisor	13.50
Alice K. Davis, Supervisor	13.50
Catherine M. Phelps, Supervisor	13.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., Check lists	4.00

Total	\$53.50
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General Expense

Hazen Printing Co., Printing Annual Report	\$513.05
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Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Daniel Webster Grange, hall rent	\$100.00
Amos B. Carpenter, supplies	1.37
James Colby, blocking timbers	62.40

Total	\$163.77
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Police Department

Lloyd H. Stone, Police services 1952-1953	\$138.00
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Fire Department, including Forest Fires

Kimball fire, payroll	106.00
Tavern Oil Co., heating oil	319.68
Lloyd H. Stone, Warden's meeting	10.40
Dunbar Fire Equipment Co., pump packings	10.77
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, hose couplings	8.80
Battle Street fire payroll	16.75

James E. Blake, paint firehouse	64.50
Lloyd H. Stone, forest fire assistance, other towns	288.72
Donald G. Frost, fire truck maintenance	41.91
Shrugue fire, payroll	30.50
Amos B. Carpenter, supplies	3.18
Holiday Fire Patrol	434.28
Hazen Printing Co., printing fire cards	9.50
Kearsarge Telephone Co., telephone service	33.20
Concord Electric Co., current charges	28.30
Arthur C. Stebbins, payroll	103.75
Arthur C. Stebbins, supplies	40.65
Lloyd H. Stone, permits and posting bans	14.05
Total	<hr/> \$1,564.94

Blister Rust Control

William H. Messick, State Forester, 1952 Approp.	\$396.70
Bounties	
Leon A. Roby, Selectman	\$ 11.50
Amos B. Carpenter, Selectman	116.00
Leslie E. Frost, Selectman	11.75
Total	<hr/> \$139.25

Insurance

Kearsarge Insurance Agency, W.C. & P.L.	\$259.40
Kearsarge Insurance Agency, Fire Truck	63.50
Kearsarge Insurance Agency, W.C. Audit	8.52
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co.	35.56
Kearsarge Insurance Agency, Selectmen's Office and Library	25.45
A. W. Frost Agency	6.00
A. W. Frost Agency, Town Library	56.00
Total	<hr/> \$454.43

Civil Defense

Amos B. Carpenter, expense	\$ 6.50
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Town Dump

Robert H. Roby, scraping road	\$ 12.00
Payroll, scraping, local personnel	6.00
Elmer G. Welch, dump sign	7.00
Veto Caspar, sign post & erecting	13.50
Veto Caspar, clean dump	9.50

Total	\$ 48.00
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Removal of I-Beams, Burbank Bridge

W. B. Hill Co.	\$455.03
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Town Road Aid

State of N. H. Appropriation	\$528.15
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Town Road Maintenance

Summer Maintenance, Robert H. Roby, Road Agent	\$3,083.50
Winter Maintenance	2,931.40

Total	\$6,014.90
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Winter Maintenance

Road Agent's Report (subsequent to 1953 Town

Meeting)	\$258.10
Robert H. Roby, plowing and sanding	572.43
Kenneth F. Hoar, plowing and sanding	618.40
George H. Little, use of loader	158.75
Donald Berwick, sand	35.80
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., ram	19.75
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., dynamite & caps	18.10
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., sander tire & tube	14.35
Hooker's Garage, plow repairs	58.21
Hooker's Garage, weld plow	12.00

Hooker's Garage, repair and install snow plows	85.00
J. E. Faltin Motor Transportation, express on plow blades	2.12
Casellini-Venable Corp., bolts, washers & nuts	2.47
Robert H. Roby, equipment & labor, removing rocks	62.50
Ray Road Equipment, snow plow blades	52.96
R. C. Hazelton Co., blades, tire & tube	60.16
R. C. Hazelton Co., used snow plow	400.00
State of New Hampshire, push arms & bolts	45.80
Arthur C. Stebbins, supplies	3.90
Payroll, plowing and sanding, local personnel	450.60
Total	<hr/> \$2,931.40

Street Lighting

Concord Electric Co., current charges	\$ 61.12
General Expense Highway Department	
Prison Industries, culverts	\$258.80
State of N. H., Caution, Children's signs & posts	8.04
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, calcium chloride	16.50
Total	<hr/> \$283.34

Tar Roads

Robert H. Roby, use of truck and equipment	\$519.90
Granite State Asphalt Products Co. Inc., asphalt	89.12
Paul S. Jones, use of truck	10.80
Kenneth F. Hoar, use of truck	44.55
Adna Davis, cutting brush	82.00
Fred W. Courser, sand	10.00
Tilton Sand & Gravel, RC2 mix	23.16
Everett Bean, cutting brush	10.00
Adna Davis, use of tractor & labor	26.00
Amos B. Carpenter, supplies	.26
Koppers Co. Inc., 4500 gals. Tarmac	855.54

Payroll, application, local personnel	282.95
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Total	\$1,954.28
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Library

Alice K. Davis, Appropriation	\$200.00
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Old Age Assistance

N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare	\$880.17
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Town Poor

State Cancer Commission	\$1,616.45
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County Poor

Amos B. Carpenter, groceries furnished	\$ 38.49
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Memorial Day and Old Home Day

Katherine T. Davis, Appropriation Memorial Day	\$ 50 00
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Arthur C. Stebbins, Appropriation Old Home Day	200.00
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Total	\$250.00
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Cemeteries

Greenlands Service, Inc., overhaul power mower	\$ 30.22
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Merrill & Cote, power mower gas engine	57.15
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Hooker's Garage, spark plug & labor	1.85
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Amos B. Carpenter, supplies	7.60
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Astles Lumber Co., fence lumber	7.56
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Arthur C. Stebbins, supplies	13.26
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Payroll, cemeteries, local personnel	585.50
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Total	\$703.14
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Taxes Bought by Town

Helen E. Scribner, Collector	\$ 91.44
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Tax Refunds

Error in assessment total	\$133.20
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Taxes Paid By Town

Helen E. Scribner, Collector	\$ 30.97
Town of Boscawen	.48

Total	\$ 31.45
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Relocate Selectmen's Office & Town Library

Randolph & Patricia Inman, land	\$100.00
Bid Advertising	17.31
Concord Lumber Co., asphalt primer	5.10
W. B. Hill Co., foundation & moving, partial payment	2,400.00
Robert H. Roby, gravel for cellar	20.00
Clayton A. Miller, change entrance wiring	52.55

Total	\$2,594.96
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State Head Taxes

State of New Hampshire	\$1,416.29
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County Tax

Merrimack County Treasurer	\$2,309.04
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School District

Pauline P. Goodhue, Treasurer	
Balance 1951 appropriation	\$200.00
Balance 1952 appropriation	3,488.85
Erma C. Roby, Treasurer	
Deficiency appropriation	700.00
Partial payment, 1952 appropriation	17,352.26

Total	\$21,741.11
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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 6, 1954

LEON A. ROBY	
AMOS B. CARPENTER	Selectmen
LESLIE E. FROST	

TO THE PEOPLE OF WEBSTER

Your Board of Selectmen comment below more fully on matters pertaining to their stewardship for the year 1953.

Of the more important projects during the past year was the relocating of the old schoolhouse currently being used as a Selectmen's Office and Town Library. Requests for bids were advertised in the Concord and Manchester newspapers, and letters were addressed to potential bidders, both were without results.

Arrangements were made with the W. B. Hill Company of Tilton, N. H. to do the complete job at a cost of \$3,000.00. The project was executed in a very workmanlike manner, and at the completion thereof the W. B. Hill Company were given a check for \$2400.00 payable out of the original appropriation. In addition they were given a town note for \$600.00 payable April 1, 1954.

Items 11 and 12 of the Town Warrant recommend two methods by which to raise \$600.00 to cover indebtedness occurred to date and \$1600.00 for further desirable improvements. To bring this building up to the standard of other town buildings the Board desires to suggest the following improvements.

In order to relieve the existing cramped conditions in the Town Library and to provide for future expansion of this worthy service, it is thought desirable to give over to the Town Library all of the first floor of this building, removing the existing partition and redecorating the interior.

Under this program the Selectmen's Office will be moved into the basement which will necessitate the pouring of a cement floor. This particular item was delineated from the original W. B. Hill Company bid in order to keep the first cost as close as possible to the amount appropriated at Town Meeting.

A stairway from the first floor to the basement would be necessary. The present chimney will be extended down to the basement level. Many windows require reglazing. The exterior is badly in need of a coat of white paint. Suitable signs will be erected. Additional inside electrical wiring is needed. The Board plans to obtain the balance of fill necessary without expense to the town. A heating stove will be required for the basement.

During the past year the town removed the I-beams from the old Burbank bridge now in the flood control area and no longer needed. These were sold to the State of New Hampshire for \$1250.00. The work was accomplished by the W. B. Hill Company at the completion of the school-house project, resulting in some saving to the town inasmuch as some of the necessary equipment was already on hand.

In our 1952 report reference was made to the reconstruction of a stretch of State Aid Road at the northerly end of Lake Winnepocket. The State accomplished this marked improvement to our highway system at no expense to the town. In the future the town will maintain this new road, and the State has assumed responsibility for maintenance a piece of road leading to Tyler previously maintained by the town.

The Board of Selectmen met with members of the Bridge Division of the State Department of Public Works and Highways in connection with permanent floor construction of Clothespin Bridge, and the town's application was approved, and the project has been listed for execution in its turn. The amount set aside at last year's town meeting, namely the Clothespin Bridge Fund, is apparently adequate to cover the town's share of the cost.

May, June, and July of 1953 were marked by a severe drought making the forest fire hazard greater than in previous years. It was the opinion of the Board of Selectmen

that a holiday fire patrol of all town roads should be in effect from 4 P. M. July 3 to 4 P. M. July 5. This was a long week end and many tourists were on the road. The plan was well carried out under the leadership of our energetic Fire Chief.

In January, 1954 a petition signed by residents on the Tyler Road was presented to the Board of Selectmen requesting the improvement and oiling of two stretches of gravel road between Snyder's Bridge and the property of Richard H. Moulton. An appropriate article has been placed in the 1954 Town Warrant to be acted upon.

In this connection the southerly approach to the bridge will require straightening out involving a certain amount of blasting, and this type of road work carries an increased cost. We quote below from a letter dated February 8, 1954 received from the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works and Highways:

"Under the legislative formula if Webster raises \$820.00 the State will allocate \$1,640.00 making a joint fund of \$2,460.00. However, if the town wants to raise double their amount or \$1,640.00 the State will also double their share making a joint fund of \$4,920.00."

In a conference with officials of the Department of Public Works and Highways it is apparent that the figure mentioned in the above letter, namely \$1,640.00, is only one-half of the town's eventual share in this project, the completion of which is considered desirable.

The following table has been prepared by general departmental headings for the purpose of showing the distribution of your paid tax dollars on the basis of percentage of cost of each department to the total dollars spent for town maintenance. Also, there is shown the per cent increase or decrease of 1953 expenditures over the 1952 costs.

	1953 Payments	Per Cent of total		As to 1952	
		1953	1952	Incr.	Decr.
General Government	\$2,716.34	6.5	5.9	.6	
Protection of Persons and Property	2,560.57	6.1	3.2	2.9	
Highways & Bridges	8,889.79	21.0	24.4		3.4
Library	200.00	.4	.2	.2	
Public Welfare	2,535.11	6.0	3.0	3.0	
Patriotic Purposes	250.00	.6	.6		
Cemeteries	703.14	1.6	2.1		.5
County Taxes	2,309.04	5.5	8.9		3.4
Interest & Tax Cost	256.09	.6	.4	.2	
School District	21,741.11	51.7	51.3	.4	
Payments	\$42,161.19	100.0	100.0	7.3	7.3
Total Maintenance Non-Recurring & Re- imbursable Expend.	4,605.53				
Tot. Payments	\$46,766.72				

In making our recommendations of the amounts needed to support the various departments for the coming year, we have tried to be conservative in our estimates.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON A. ROBY
AMOS B. CARPENTER
LESLIE E. FROST

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
1953

Auto Permit Fees—1952	\$ 12.49
Auto Permit Fees—1953	1,597.97
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Toatl Auto Permit Fees	\$1,610.46
Less 308 Fees @ .50¢	154.00
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Net Auto Permit Fees	\$1,456.46
Dog Licenses—	
51 male dogs @ \$2.00	\$102.00
12 male dogs @ \$2.50	30.00
5 Female dogs @ \$5.00	25.00
1 Female dog @ \$5.50	5.50
1 Kennel @ \$12.00	12.00
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	\$174.50
Less 70 Fees @ 20¢	14.00
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Net Dog Licenses	\$160.50

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS,
Town Clerk.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 1, 1953 to May 14, 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1952:

Property Taxes	\$5,218.24
Poll Taxes	76.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1.00
Yield Taxes	257.27

	\$5,552.21	\$5,552.51
Interest collected	32.50	32.50

Total Debits	\$5,585.01	\$5,585.01
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$1,964.69
Poll Taxes	50.00
Yield Taxes	1.75
Interest	32.50

	\$2,048.94	\$2,048.94
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Uncollected Taxes as of May 14, 1953:

Property Taxes	\$3,253.55
Poll Taxes	26.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1.00
Yield Taxes	255.52

	\$3,536.07	3,536.07
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Total Credits		\$5,585.01
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STATE HEAD TAX
January 1, 1953 to May 14, 1953

DR.

Uncollected Head Taxes as of Dec.		
31, 1952	\$220.00	
Penalties Collected	15.00	
Total Debits	<u> </u>	\$235.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$150.00	
Penalties	15.00	
	<u> </u>	\$165.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as of May 14, 1953		70.00
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Total Credits		\$235.00

Respectfully submitted,

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER, Tax Collector

By Helen E. Scribner

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY OF 1953

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$35,450.58
Poll Taxes	370.00

National Bank Stock Taxes	1.00	
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Total Warrant		\$35,821.58
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$71.94	
Poll Taxes	8.00	
Interest Collected	5.06	
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Total Debits		\$35,906.58

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$30,214.50	
Poll Taxes	258.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	1.00	
Interest Collected	5.06	
	<hr/>	\$30,478.56
Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1953:		
Property Taxes	\$5,308.02	
Poll Taxes	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,428.02
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Total Credits		\$35,906.58

LEVY OF 1952

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of May 14, 1953:		
Property Taxes	\$3,253.55	
Poll Taxes	26.00	
Yield Taxes	255.52	
National Bank Stock Tax	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,536.07

Interest Collected	143.75	
Costs Collected	29.81	
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Total Debits		<hr/> \$3,709.63

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$3,253.55	
Poll Taxes	24.00	
Interest Collected	143.75	
Yield Taxes	240.28	
National Bank Stock Taxes	1.00	
Costs Collected	29.81	
	<hr/>	\$3,692.39
Abatements	2.00	2.00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Yield Tax	15.24	15.24
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Total Credits		\$3,709.63

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1953

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	\$1,070.00	
Added Taxes	20.00	
Total Commitment	<hr/>	1,090.00
Penalties Collected	2.50	2.50
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Total Debits		\$1,092.50

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Remittances to Treasurer :

Head Taxes	\$775.00	
Penalties	2.50	
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Uncollected Head Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1953		315.00
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Total Credits		\$1,092.50

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of May 14, 1953	\$70.00	
Penalties Collected	6.00	
Total Debits	<hr/>	\$76.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer :

Head Taxes	\$60.00	
Penalties	6.00	
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Abatements	10.00	10.00
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Total Credits		\$76.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Dr.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			
	1952	1951	1950	1948
Taxes sold to Town				
during current year	\$91.44			
Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1,				
1953		\$60.77	\$20.18	\$20.89
Subsequent Taxes paid by town		30.97	9.86	
Interest collected after sale	.28		3.24	
Costs Collected	1.10	.55	1.03	
Total Debits	\$92.82	\$92.29	\$34.31	\$20.89

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$92.82	.55	\$29.90	
Abatements			4.41	
Unredeemed Taxes Dec 31,				
1953		91.74		20.89
Total Credits	\$92.82	\$92.29	\$34.31	\$20.89

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

	On Account of Levies of:	
	1951	1948
John Kilbourne	\$34.31	
Dorothy Kilbourne	57.43	
Herbert C. Whiting		\$20.89
	\$91.74	\$20.89

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. SCRIBNER, *Tax Collector.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

Received from—

Arthur Stebbins, Town Clerk:

Net Dog Taxes	\$160.50
Auto Permit Fees	1,610.46

Helen Scribner, Tax Collector:

\$1,770.96

1952 Poll Tax	74.00	
1952 Head Tax	210.00	
1952 Interest	177.38	
1952 Property Tax	5,218.24	
1952 Yield Tax	242.03	
1952 Head Tax Penalties	21.00	
1952 Costs	29.81	
1952 Savings Bank Stock	2.00	5,974.46

1953 Head Tax	775.00
1953 Property Tax	30,214.50
1953 Poll Tax	258.00
1953 Penalties	2.50
1953 Interest	5.06

 31,255.06

Less Interest over paid	1.13
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31,253.93

Tax Sales Redeemed	123.27	123.27
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 \$39,122.62

State of New Hampshire:

Porcupine Bounties	48.75
Interest and Dividend	1,269.02
Old Age Abatement	.14
Savings Bank Tax	64.29
Forst Fire Account	64.71
Flood Control Lands	2,016.61
Duncan Fund	294.45
Growing Wood and Timber	3,147.75

Moultonboro Fire	126.95	
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Merrimack County:		
Flood Control	105.61	
County Relief	21.00	
Soldiers Pensions Fund	17.49	
	<hr/>	144.10
Herman Wibel, Calcium Chloride	10.05	
Robert Roby, scrap iron	10.00	
John Shugrue, fire payroll	34.50	
Carl Helmholtz, Jr., fire payroll	16.75	
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		\$46,370.69
Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1953		\$10,895.10
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		\$57,265.79
Paid on Orders of Selectmen		46,766.72
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Balance to 1954 account		\$10,499.07

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. WALSH,
Treasurer.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT FOR 1953
(Summer Maintenance)

Week ending March 14, 1953

Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel	\$10.80
Paul Jones, truck hauling gravel	6.75
Robert Roby, turning water	6.00
Charles Bean, labr	4.00
James Roberts, labor	4.00
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	\$31.55

Week ending March 21, 1953

Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel	\$37.40
Robert Roby, truck with driver	62.10
Paul Jones, truck with driver	37.80
Robert Roby, crawler tractor	22.00
Clarence Hyde, shovel	40.25
Lloyd Stone, Jr., shovel operator	28.75
Charles Bean, labor	28.00
James Roberts, labor	32.00
Robert Roby, labor	8.00
Lloyd Stone, Jr., labor	4.50
D. L. Holmes, gravel	14.70
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	\$315.50

Week ending March 28, 1953

Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel	\$47.60
Paul Jones, truck hauling gravel	71.90
Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel	10.20
Lloyd Stone, Jr., tractor scraping	12.50
Robert Roby,, loader	50.00
Robert Roby, crawler ttractor	28.00

Robert Roby, tractor scraping	3.75
Robert Roby, labor	38.00
Charles Bean, labor	34.00
James Roberts, labor	35.00
Adna Davis, labor	15.00
Paul Jones, labor	10.00
Arthur Andrews, gravel	27.50
D. L. Holmes, gravel	4.00
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	\$387.45

Week ending April 4, 1953

Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel	\$25.50
Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel	69.70
Paul Jones, truck hauling gravel	86.40
Robert Roby, loader	62.00
Robert Roby, crawler tractor	38.00
Robert Roby, tractor scraping	27.00
Robert Roby, labor	50.00
Charles Bean, labor	47.00
Adna Davis, labor	26.00
James Roberts, labor	43.00
Duane Anderson, labor	9.00
Lloyd Stone, Jr., labor	9.00
Paul Jnes, labor	5.00
Allison Mock, labor	3.00
Raymond Kimball, labor	3.00
Orton Hill, gravel	27.00
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	\$530.60

Week ending April 11, 1953

Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel	\$45.90
Robert Roby, tractor scraping	13.50
Robert Roby, loader	62.00
Robert Roby, crawler	50.00

Paul Jones, truck hauling gravel	59.40
Robert Roby, labor	44.00
Paul Jones, labor	12.00
Charles Bean, labor	44.00
James Roberts, labor	44.00
Adna Davis, labor	44.00
Duane Anderson, labor	8.00

\$426.80

Week ending April 18, 1953

Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel	\$35.70
Robert Roby, tractor scraping	18.00
Robert Roby, loader	10.00
Lloyd Stone, Jr., labor drilling	18.75
Robert Roby, labor	37.00
James Roberts, labor	32.00
Charles Bean, labor	37.00
Duane Anderson, labor	15.00

\$203.45

Week ending May 2, 1953

Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel	\$37.40
Robert Roby, loader	20.00
Robert Roby, labor	22.00
Charles Bean, labor	7.00
James Roberts, labor	8.00
Duane Anderson, labor	7.00
Veto Casper, labor	8.00
Robert Roby, sand for roads	10.00

\$119.40

Week ending May 23, 1953

Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel	\$ 6.80
Robert Roby, tractor scraping	26.25

Robert Roby, labor	20.50
Charles Bean, labor	4.00
Duane Anderson, labor	13.00
James Roberts, labor	10.50
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	\$81.05

Week ending May 30, 1953

Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel	\$13.60
Robert Roby, tractor scraping	10.50
Robert Roby, labor	17.00
Duane Anderson, labor	12.00
James Roberts, labor	10.00
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	\$63.10

Week ending July 6, 1953

Robert Roby, tractor scraping	\$40.00
Duane Anderson, labor	9.00
Haold Embelton, labor	8.00
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	\$57.00

Week ending August 8, 1953

Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel	\$13.60
Robert Roby, tractor scraping	9.00
Rbert Roby, loader	6.00
Robert Roby, labor	15.00
Duane Anderson, labor	6.00
Fred Courser, gravel	10.00
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	\$59.60

Week ending September 12, 1953

Robert Roby, tractor scrapnig	\$10.50
Ned Bowers, labor	7.00

Everett Bean, labor	10.00
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\$27.50

Week ending September 19, 1953

Robert Roby, tractor scraping	\$24.00
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Duane Anderson, labor	18.00
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Clarence Hyde, drill compressor	40.00
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\$82.00

Week ending October 1953

Robert Roby, tractor scraping	\$10.50
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Robert Roby, labor	23.00
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Duane Anderson, labor	7.00
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\$40.50

Week ending November 7, 1953

Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel	\$62.90
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Paul Jones, truck hauling gravel	83.70
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Robert Roby, loader	36.00
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Robert Roby, tractor scraping	7.50
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Robert Roby, labor	37.00
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Duane Anderson, labor	8.00
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\$235.10

Week ending November 14, 1953

Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel	\$86.40
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Paul Jones, truck hauling gravel	54.00
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Robert Roby, loader	20.00
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Duane Anderson, labor	13.00
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Adna Davis, labor	27.00
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Raymond Davis, labor	8.00
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Fred Courser, gravel	33.00
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Orton Hill, gravel	5.00
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\$246.40

Week ending November 21, 1953

Robert Roby, tractor scraping	\$106.50
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Duane Anderson, labor	38.00
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Adna Davis, labor	32.00
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\$182.50

Total Disbursements	\$3,083.50
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Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. ROBY,

Road Agent.

(WINTER MAINTENANCE)

Snow Fence (Putting it up and taking it down)

Charles Bean, labor	\$11.00
James Roberts, labor	6.00
Lloyd Stone, Jr., labor	6.00
Robert H. Roby, truck	37.80
Robert H. Roby, labor	9.00
Adna Davis, labor	15.50
Frank Keating, labor	15.50
Paul S. Jones, truck	10.80
Robert H. Roby, truck	18.90
Adna Davis, labor	32.00
Frank Keating, labor	16.00
Robert H. Roby, truck filling holes	8.10
Charles Bean, labor	1.00
Robert H. Roby, truck plowing snow	6.00
Paul S. Jones, truck plowing snow	18.00
Duane Anderson, labor	6.00
James Roberts, labor	4.00
Robert H. Roby, labor	5.00
Paul S. Jones, labor installing snow plaws	16.00
Adna Davis, labor	8.00
Robert H. Roby, loader	7.50
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Total	\$258.10

Respectfully submitted

ROBERT H. ROBY,
Town Road Agent

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER, N. H., DEC. 31, 1953

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purp. of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. Yr.	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. of Inc. End of Yr.
Nov. 29, 1910	On deposit	Checking account			67.36	96	315.30	47.58
Sept. 13, 1898	Cent. N. H. Power Co., care cem.	N. H. Sav. Bk.	8,000.00	3%	243.64	243.65		
July 28, 1915	C. C. Coffin Fund, care cem.	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	3%	6.14	6.09		
July 26, 1916	D. W. Colby Fund, care cem.	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	3%	6.14	4.61		
June 26, 1916	Call Fund, care cem.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	3%	6.08	6.08		
April 13, 1921	Rice Courser Fund, care cem.	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	3.07	3.05		
Dec. 8, 1923	Jennie Elkins Fund, care cem.	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	3.07	3.04		
Mar. 20, 1933	Wm. S. Putney Fund, care cem.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	3.04	3.03		
May 10, 1930	Balch Fund, care cem.	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	3.07	3.05		
July 15, 1939	Elmer E. Watts Fund, care cem.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	3.04	3.03		
Mar. 11, 1941	Jennie Tewksbury Fd., care cem.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	3%	6.08	6.06		
Apr. 7, 1942	Newell Watson Fund, care cem.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	3.04	3.03		
1946	Julia Call Est., care cem.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	3.04	3.03		
1947	Ada F. Clough Est., care cem.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	3.04	3.03		
1951	J. Stella Holmes, care cem.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	3.03	3.03		
			9,700.00		362.88	293.81	315.30	47.58

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 16, 1954

STUART G. FIFIELD,
L. H. STONE,
EDWIN C. GERRISH,

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES—1953

Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1953	\$65.15	
Feb. 14 Sherburne & Parker, Ins.		\$8.00
June 4 Edna Frost, librarian		20.00
July 25 Sara M. Riis, book		3.00
Aug. 13 Edna Frost		10.00
Bank Service charge		.15
Jan. 6 Edna Frost, librarian		16.00
Jan. 29 Town appropriation	200.00	
Jan. 29 Balance due on Edna Frost's salary		98.00
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	\$265.15	\$155.15
Balance on hand		110.00
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	\$265.15	\$265.15

NEW BOOKS ACQUIRED IN 1953

Ford at Fifty
Death Will Find Me
Testimony By Silence
The Chinese Chop
The Labors of Hercules
Democracy Fights (History of New Hampshire in World
War II)
Memoirs of Herbert Hoover
Giant
Birds } Guide Books
Stars }
A Is For Angel
City Dog
Alice Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking
Glass
Arabian Nights
Born a Yankee
Spider King
The Case of the Burnt Bohemian
Children's Books:
Jerry
Cowboy Sam and Porky
School and Play
Cowboy Sam and Freddy
Jerry Goes Fishing
Apron Strings and Rowdy
Jeremy Mouse
Cowboy Sam and the Rustlers
Nixie Bunny in Holiday Land
Shug the Pup
River Book
Rod the Sky Lad
Abraham Lincoln
Adventures of a G-man

There are many books that have been checked out to townspeople as far back as 1948. These books should be returned immediately, or a fine of ten cents per week will be imposed.

Through the assistance of the State Library Commission our library is to be re-arranged to make it more useful.

It is hoped that very soon we will have the whole top floor, thus making it possible to add more up-to-date books. Additional books have already been purchased and many more are on order.

It is our hope that many more people will use the library this year. The library is open Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30, and every two weeks on a Monday for the school children.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE K. DAVIS
MARION T. JONES
SARAH M. ALLEN

WEBSTER OLD HOME DAY — 1953

RECEIPTS

Balance—1952	\$27.20	
1953 Appropriation	200.00	
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PAYMENTS

Prizes	\$35.00
Postage	7.64
Band	120.00
Minister	5.00
450 Programs	19.50

Supplies, Free Drinks	18.80	
Loud Speaker	5.00	
Total		\$220.94
Balance—1953		\$6.26

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS,

Treasurer.

Webster Old Home Day Association

TOWN AUDITORS' REPORT

February 2, 1954

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Trust Funds and the Road Agent and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUTH A. STEBBINS,

WALTER G. GOODHUE,

Audits of the Town of Webster.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

PEOPLE PLAY A VITAL PART IN OUR FOREST
FIRE PROBLEMS

A preview of the 1953 fire season proves the vital part people play in the never ending battle to prevent forest fires.

In this fire district there 133 fires in 26 of the district's 30 towns; 409 acres were burned over and it cost \$9499.97 to extinguish them. This figure was reduced somewhat through payment of fire costs by persons responsible for illegal fires, fires which escaped from control, and fires caused by their carelessness. Costs were abnormally high this year due to protracted periods of dry weather which increased the difficulty of extinguishing fires.

Eighty-eight percent of the 133 fires were man-caused and could have been prevented. They tell a story which needs to be carefully studied. Some people were careless in disposing of smoking material and camp fires; others burned without the required warden permit—disregarding weather, forest conditions, and the normal safeguards recognized and considered by the warden in issuing permits. Other fires resulted from children playing with matches, carelessly handled fireworks, faulty railroad and truck equipment, etc.

These fires cost a lot to extinguish, most of which could have been avoided—this affects taxes; local business was interrupted by men leaving their jobs to extinguish the fires; trees that might otherwise have built houses, repaired bridges, and supplied raw materials for local industries were destroyed; seedling growth—the future timber crop was wiped out.

This picture can, however, be reversed, if people who offend could be impressed with the importance of observing

the simple but essential common sense safeguards that will prevent forest fires. They are:

1. Care in disposing of lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches in and near woodlands.
2. Care in selecting camp fire sites and completely extinguishing all fires.
3. Consultation with the local forest fire warden before burning to secure the required permit.

People play a vital part in our forest fire problem.

It is EVERYONE'S job to HELP PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

LLOYD H. STONE, *Forest Fire Warden*

1953 Local Fire Record

Number of Fires	2
Acreage Burned	1½
No. Fire Permits Issued	30

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Moderator

LESLIE E. FROST

Clerk

GLADYS ROBY

Treasurer

ERMA ROBY

Auditors

MARION JONES

MARY CHASE

School Board

KATHARINE T. DAVIS

HELEN E. SCRIBNER

ALICE K. DAVIS

Truant Officer

ETHEL H. COLBY

SCHOOL WARRANT

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of
Webster, qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said district on the ninth day of March 1954, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Webster this fourth day of February 1954.

KATHARINE T. DAVIS,
HELEN E. SCRIBNER,
ALICE K. DAVIS,
School Board of Webster.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

KATHARINE T. DAVIS,
HELEN E. SCRIBNER,
ALICE K. DAVIS,
School Board of Webster.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Webster District:

The following teachers were employed during the year 1952-1953.

School	Teacher	Salary	Training Yr. Grad.
Central	Mrs. Mabel M. Anderson, Grs. 5-8	\$2,400.00	K.N.S. 4 summers
	Mrs. Alice W. Perreault, Grs. 1-4	\$2,400.00	K.N.S. summers
	Miss Blanche C. Bailey, Music	\$437.50	K.T.C. 1932

GENERAL STATISTICS

	Grs. 5-8	Grs. 1-4	1952-53 Total	1951-52 Total
Half days in session	356	356	356	350
Half days not in session	4	4	4	10
No. pupils registered	27	27	54	47
Ave. Membership	22.48	24.38	46.85	41.5
Percent attendance	95.84	93.97	94.87	94.6
Ave. tardinesses per pupil	.04	.12	.02	.12
No. visits Superintendent	31	23	54	65
No. visits Sch. Bd.	2	3	5	6
No. visits Citizens	16	59	75	66

15 pupils attended high school in other districts.

GRADUATES

JUNE, 1953

Goldie Bowers

Arnold Stebbins

Judith Wibel

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For One Year

Virginia Bowen

Louis Pettingill

Benjamin Jenkerson

Geraldine Phelps

Bertrand Jenkerson

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Bradford School District	\$323.70
Henniker School District	685.68
Hopkinton School District	889.77
Newbury School District	285.50
Sutton School District	280.95
Warner School District	647.05
Webster School District	187.35
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	\$3,300.00
State Share	2,275.00
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	\$5,575.00

There has been a change in the teaching staff for the first time in four years which is an excellent record. Mrs. Alice Pereault retired this past June after more than forty years of service to the children of New Hampshire. Mabel Anderson requested to be moved into the lower grade room and the request was granted. It was a good move. It is less difficult to get an upper grade teacher than a lower grade teacher, and Mabel is doing even better with the lower grades.

We were fortunate to get Mrs. Margaret Damour of Henniker to take over the upper grade room. Mrs. Damour is an experienced teacher who has come back into service after some years as a homemaker. Mrs. Damour did considerable substitute work last year and was well able to take over the vacancy. I might add the nationally rising birthrate is creating a greater demand for teachers with not enough teachers to supply the positions. From my own experience, each year it gets more difficult to get teachers to fill vacancies. If it were not for married teachers coming back into service we would be in a desperate situation. Of all my elementary teachers, I have just three girls who are not married. One is a beginning girl that we will lose in a year or

two and an experienced girl who for personal reasons left a fine teaching position in New Jersey to be in her home town.

The hot lunch program is going very well under the leadership of Marion Jones. Our school populatinn is growing and the youngsters have to eat in two sittings. There are eleven children in the first grade and there will be about the same number next year so Webster is going to be affected by the population trend. This is going to mean, if nothing else, more youngsters for whom high school tuition must be paid. High school tuitions have been going up for each year for the past ten or twelve years so it is very probable that the tuition charged by cities and towns will go up also.

You have a fine school building and I never go into it but what I think what a wonderful place to go to school and I am sure that the children think so too.

I think we have a very pleasant situation in Webster and I enjoy working with you.

WILLIAM C. STERLING,
Superintendent of Schools.

WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Salaries 1953-1954

Teachers

Mabel M. Anderson	\$2,400.00
Margaret Damour	2,400.00
Blanche Bailey	437.50
Ruth Whitcomb, School Nurse	262.00

Janitor

Winifred Mock	700.00
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Transportation

Ned W. Bowers	900.00
Myron F. Colby	1,260.00
Harold Kimball	1,215.00
Arthur Stebbins	1,080.00

Board Members

Katharine T. Davis	65.00
Helen E. Scribner	65.00
Alice K. Davis	65.00

Treasurer

Erma Roby	40.00
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Moderator

Leslie E. Frost	4.00
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Clerk

Gladys Roby	4.00
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Auditors

Marion Jones	4.00
Mary Chase	4.00

Truant Officer and School Census

Ethel H. Colby	20.00
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ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH

1952-1953

The School Health Department gives the following report:

Number of pupils examined		47
	Defects	Corrections
Teeth	11	13
Glands	1	1
Tonsils	1	1
Vision	1	6
Hearing	1	1

Special Work

Tnberculin Skin Test	17
First Aid	9
Mental Hygiene Clinic	1
Pupil to Doctor for Ear Examination	1
Individual Inspections	235

Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	2	Measles	2
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DR. EDWARD PUTNAM,
School Physician

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.,
School Nurse

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEBSTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1954-55

EXPENDITURES

	Expend. 1952-53	Budget 1953-54	Budget 1954-55
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	\$231.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
Sup't salary (local share)	232.78	246.64	291.30
Tax for state wide supervision	154.00	126.00	146.00
Salaries of other admin. personnel	172.19	164.62	178.80
Supplies and expenses	91.70	100.00	100.00
Instruction			
Teacher Sick Leave		200.00	200.00
Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries	5,563.72	5,250.00	5,650.00
Books and other instructional aids, elem.	133.28	100.00	150.00
Scholars' supplies, elem.	214.00	250.00	250.00
Supplies and other expenses, elem.		25.00	25.00
Operation of School Plant			
Salaries of janitors, elem.	700.00	700.00	700.00
Fuel or heat, elem.	206.67	450.00	350.00
Water, light, supplies & exp. elem.	454.76	450.00	450.00
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and replacements, elem.	132.24	150.00	150.00
Auxiliary Activities			
Health supervision, elem	277.00	300.00	300.00
Transportation, high		35.00	35.00
Transportation, elem.	3,888.00	3,900.00	4,450.00
Tuition, high	2,926.52	3,300.00	5,175.00
School lunch, elem. (federal and dist. funds only)	271.54	300.00	400.00
Fixed Charges			
Retirement, elem.	346.51	360.00	385.33
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elem.	263.56	275.00	275.00
Total Current Expenses	\$16,259.47	\$16,932.26	\$19,911.43
Capital Outlay			
Lands and new buildings, elem.	181.58		
New equipment, elem.	112.53		
Total Capital Outlay	294.11		

Debt and Interest

Principal of debt	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Interest on debt	820.00	620.00	540.00
Total Debt and Interest	4,820.00	4,620.00	4,540.00

Deficiency Appropriation

	700.00	1,000.00
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Total 1951-52 Expenditures	21,373.58		
Estimated Total 1953-54 Expend.		22,252.26	
Total 1954-55 School Appropriation			25,451.43
TOTAL		\$22,252.26	\$25,451.43

RECEIPTS

	Receipts 1952-53	Estimated Receipts 1953-54	Budget 1954-55
Balance (actual or estimated)	\$1,553.17		
Federal Aid	178.74	200.00	200.00
Other	122.55		
Tot. receipts other than prop. taxes		200.00	200.00
District Assessment	20,188.85	22,052.26	25,251.43
Total 1952-53 Receipts	\$22,043.31		
Total 1954-55 Appropriation voted by District			\$25,451.43

KATHERINE T. DAVIS,
School Board Chairman

WILLIAM C. STERLING,
Superintendent of Schools

February 4, 1954.

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT
July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

RECEIPTS

Balance as of June 30, 1952	\$371.36
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PAYMENTS

Paint	\$92.35
James Blake, labor painting toilets, screens, window sash, refinishing doors, and setting glass	89.23
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	\$181.58

Cash on hand June 30, 1953	\$189.78
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REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1952	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$1,181.81
Received from Selectmen:	
Current appropriation	\$20,188.85
Received from State Treasurer:	
Federal Funds—School Lunch	178.74
Received from all other sources:	
Bldg. Fund—Transfer of oil payment	122.55
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Total Receipts	\$20,490.14
Total amount available for fiscal year	
(Balance and Receipts)	\$21,671.95
Less School Board Orders Paid	21,192.00
Balance on hand June 30, 1953	
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(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	479.95
Building Fund	\$189.78

PAULINE P. GOODHUE,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1953

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Webster of which the above is a true summary and find them correct in all respects.

MARION JONES,
MARY CHASE,

Auditors.

July 13, 1953

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Aug. 6	Town Treasurer, appropriation	\$500.00
Sept. 12	Town Treasurer, appropriation	1,000.00
Oct. 8	Town Treasurer, appropriation	2,000.00
Oct. 8	Building Fund, Transfer on oil payment	122.55
Nov. 8	Town Treasurer, appropriation	2,000.00
Dec. 8	Town Treasurer, appropriation	7,000.00
Jan. 7	Town Treasurer, appropriation	4,000.00
Feb. 12	State Treasurer, School Lunch	38.82
Mar. 17	State Treasurer, School Lunch	45.84
Apr. 8	State Treasurer, School Lunch	37.70
May 12	State Treasurer, School Lunch	51.18
May 12	Town Treasurer, appropriation	1,500.00
June 6	State Treasurer, School Lunch	7.20
June 12	Town Treasurer, appropriation	2,188.85
<hr/> Total Receipts during year		<hr/> \$20,490 14

MEMORIAL DAY — 1953

RECEIPTS

Balance of 1952 appropriation	\$31.71
1953 appropriation	50 00
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Total Receipts	\$81.71

PAYMENTS

Arthur C. Stebbins, ice cream	\$16.00
Balch Bros. & West Co., markers	25.39
The Flag Shop, flags	23.21
Check, money order and postage	.50
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Total Payments	\$65.10

Balance on hand 1953	\$16.61
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VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending, December 31, 1953

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex	Live or stillb'n	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 7	Concord	Barbara Marie Corliss	F	L	2W	Richard D. Corliss	Marie V. Morgan	All white	Webster	Mechanic	Concord	Concord	Goffstown
Feb. 15	Concord	Robt. Forrester Drown, Jr.	M	L	1W	Robert F. Drown	Katherine L. Hall	All white	Webster	Laborer	Franklin	Newbury	Newbury
Mar. 6	Franklin	Linda Irene Hooker	F	L	3W	Kenneth L. Hooker	Ruby E. Carrier	All white	Webster	Mechanic	Mass.	N. H.	N. H.
Mar. 13	Concord	Lucinda Marie Cutting	F	L	2W	Win. F. Cutting, Sr.	Wanetta Gladson	All white	Webster	Mason	Concord	Concord	Nebraska
June 6	Concord	Joy Ann Goodhue	F	L	1W	Alan T. Goodhue	Barbara Call	All white	Webster	Farmer	Concord	Concord	Concord
June 2	Concord	Kev'n Allan Carlisle	M	L	6W	Alfred J. Carlisle	Gloria C. Kenney	All white	Webster	Carpenter	Concord	Concord	Penacook
July 9	Concord	Vickie May Stone	F	L	4W	Lloyd H. Stone, Jr.	Edith Corrine Straw	All white	Webster	Laborer	Concord	Concord	Concord
July 20	Concord	Deborah Ann Hoar	F	L	1W	Kenneth R. Hoar	Phyllis Bigelow	All white	Webster	U. S. Navy	Webster	Webster	Concord
Aug. 12	Concord	Harold Gunther Richardson	M	L	5W	Barton Richardson	Eleanor M. Gunther	All white	Webster	Engineer	Turo, N. S.	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Oct. 1	Concord	Theresa Ann Mahoney	F	L	2W	Thos. B. Mahoney	Hda M. Helmholz	All white	Webster	Lumberman	Manchester	New Jersey	New Jersey

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending, December 31, 1953

Date	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence & Official Stations of Persons by whom married
Feb. 25	Berwick, Me.	Alan T. Goodhue	Webster	22	W	Farmer	Concord	Walter G. Goodhue Pauline Phelps				Dwight McMahon Clergyman Berwick, Me.
		Barbara Call	Concord	19	W	At home	Concord	Everett H. Call Helen Mansur				
Aug. 1	Warner	Herbert James Bean	Webster	25	W	Truck driver	N. H.	Herbert E. Bean Mary E. Anderson				Ned McKenney Minister of Gospel Concord
		Marion B. Guyette	Hopkinton	28	W	At home	N. H.	Cyril Jos. Bernier Florence M. Kimball				Robert C. Decker Baptist Minister Coventry, R. I.
Aug. 22	Webster	Ralph L. West	Chichester	23	W	Navy	Concord	Herbert G. West Ada A. Stevens				Jonathan Bussey Meth. Minister Bradford, Vt.
		Beverly D. Hancock	Webster	20	W	Factory emp.	Webster	Claude L. Hancock Avis L. Colby				Benjamin F. Sawyer Justice of Peace Warner
Sept. 30	Bradford, Vt.	Norman W. Moulton	Corinth, Vt.	39	W	Farmer	Corinth, Vt.	Willie W. Moulton Lillian M. Johnson				
		Barbara Kenneson	Webster	23	W	Housewife	Concord	Walter Kenneson Ruth G. Foley				
Oct. 23	Webster	Harold F. Kenney	Detroit, Mich.	23	W	Airplane mech.	N. H.	Francis S. Kenney Florence B. Langill				
		Henrietta I. Phelps	Webster	18	W	Bank teller	N. H.	Wm. E. Phelps Catherine Mook				

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending, December 31, 1953

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	
			Years	Months				Days	Father			Mother
Jan. 9	Webster	Caroline F. Peaslee	81		Bradford	F/W	Housewife			Ezekiel Hadley	Sophronia Hoyt	
Feb. 1	Concord	Ruth S. Redington	70		Keen	F/W	Housewife			Azro Barno Skinner	Sophia Wellington	
Feb. 20	Webster	Alma E. Carpenter	53		N. Att'l'o, Mass.	F/W	At home			Charles R. Conant	Alice E. Wilmarth.	
Apr. 7	Webster	Harry H. Kimball	76		Webster	M/W	Farmer			Charles C. Kimball	Martha Carpenter	
Apr. 24	Hopkinton	Mary Esther Towle	81		U. S. A.	F/W	Housewife			Elzard Fournier	Josephine Duchaine	
May 1	Concord	George Everett Scribner	51		Webster	M/W	Carpenter			George S. Scribner	Helen Lull	
May 3	Webster	Mary F. G. Frick	86		Norwich, Conn.	F/W	Housewife			Wm. Luther Gaylord	Juliette F. Hyde	
June 17	Manchester	Estella A. Watts	80		Webster	F/W	Housewife			Hiram Roby	Angeline Howard	
June 30	Webster	Helen Augusta Scribner	85		Warner	F/W	Housewife			Samuel Lull	Emeline Clark	
Aug. 3	Webster	Herbert S. Little	94		Colbrook	M/W	Estate Supt.			Benjamin Little	Jessie Mott	
Nov. 10	Webster	Bertha C. Stockbridge	74		Woburn, Mass.	F/W	Housewife			George Colley	Anna Wells	
Dec. 19	Webster	Sarah P. Morrison	81		Sanbornton	F/W	Housewife			Nathl Prescott	Charlotte Tilton	

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ARTHUR C. STEBBINS, Town Clerk.

POLL LIST — 1953

Allen, John	Colby, Annie L.
Allen, Sarah	Corliss, Marie
Anderson, George H.	Cutting, Harold J.
Anderson, Mabel	Cutting, Lucy A.
Andrews, Arthur	Cutting, Waunetta
Andrews, Elsa T.	Damon, Conrad W.
Barry, Edgar	Damon, Irene F.
Bean, H. Emmett	Darling, Mildred E.
Bean, Mary E.	Davis, Adna M.
Bean, Mary J.	Davis, Katherine T.
Bean, Charles D.	Davis, Bernard M.
Bean, Everett	Davis, Ruth M.
Bean, Libby	Davis, Alice K.
Berwick, Donald J.	Davis, H. Pauline
Berwick, Mildred	Drew, Ephraim
Blake, Helen E.	Drew, Dorothy M.
Blodgett, Clifford	Drown, Helen
Blodgett, Raymond R.	Embelton, Harold K.
Blodgett, Mary	Embelton, Ethel
Bowen, Robert S., Jr.	Fairbanks, Luther R.
Bowen, Maryann M.	Fifield, Naomi
Bowers, Genevieve V.	Fifield, Stuart G.
Bowers, Marion P.	Follansbee, Nelson
Bowers, Perley	Frost, Ernest M.
Bowers, Helen	Frost, Helen A.
Bowers, Dorothy	Frost, Donald G.
Carlisle, Gloria	Frost, Edna P.
Carpenter, Jean E.	Frost, Harold L.
Case, Joseph E.	Frost, Roberta
Case, Edna M.	Frost, Leslie E.
Champagne, Rita V.	Frost, Mildred
Chase, Herbert	Goodhue, Walter G.
Chase, Irving	Goodhue, Pauline
Chase, Mary	Goodhue, Alan
Chase, Walter	Gridley, Raymond W.
Clough, Alfred A.	Gridley, Mildred E.
Colby, Clara B.	Hancock, Claude J.
Colby, Myron F.	Hancock, Avis C.
Colby, Ethel C.	Hanks, Elmore

Hardy, Eben H.	Mee, Joseph E.
Hastings, Mrs. E. F. G.	Mee, Mary S.
Heath, Orrine	Mock, Rosa Belle
Hemholtz, Elaine P.	Mock, Paul
Higgins, Audrey	Mock, Winifred
Higgins, Edmund	Morrill, Dorothy
Hoar, Kenneth F.	Morrill, Louis
Hoar, Edith	Morrill, Yvette
Hoar, Emerson G.	Moulton, Richard H.
Hoar, Alice	Moulton, Mary A.
Holmes, Marion T.	Moulton, Edna F.
Howe, Harold H.	Noone, Florence H.
Howe, Nina G.	Noyes, Phoebe
Howe, Albert	Palmer, Lawrence
Howe, Cecilia	Pearson, Elizabeth
Howe, Edith	Pearson, Eda
Howe, Pearl	Pearson, Paul H.
Hunt, Francis	Pearson, Wilhemina S.
Hyde, Clarence E.	Peronto, Fred G
Inman, Patricia	Peronto, Dorothy
Jones, Paul S.	Peronto, Gladys
Jones, Marion T.	Peters, Harriet M.
Katchulis, Magdalene	Pettingill, Carrie
Katchulis, Veto	Phelps, William E.
Keaton, Frank C.	Phelps, Catherine M.
Keniston, Ethel	Reinbold, Ruth M.
Kimball, Mary	Rich, Anna
Kimball, Alfred	Riis, Sara
Little, Rufus	Ripley, Edith L.
Little, Hollis	Roberts, Hazel
Little, Ernest	Roberts, Henry
Little, Alma	Roberts, Laura
Little, George H.	Roby, Gladys
Little, Mary	Roby, Robert H
Little, Robert B.	Roby, Erma C.
Little, Evelyn V.	Roby, Dorice
Kimball, Raymond L.	Sauer, Gustav
Kimball, Edna M.	Sauer, Ethel
Kimball, Harold	Sawyer, Ruth
Main, Everett	Scott, Hubert
McCready, Thomas L.	Scott, Florence
McCready, Tasha Tudor	Scribner, Helen E.
McManus, Mary	Scribner, Louis H.

Scribner, Dorothea H.	Towle, Elzard F.
Shampney, Will	Walsh, James E.
Shepard, Leslie H.	Whitford, Jeanne
Shepard, Adrian	Wibel, Herman J.
Smith, Eleanor	Wibel, Grace D.
Smith, Ernest A.	Young, Stuart
Snow, Ruth	Young, Ashby
Snodgrass, Agatha G.	Ford, Walter E.
Snyder, Bessie M.	Ford, Lena A.
Stebbins, Ruth A.	Pearson, Lura
Stevens, Florence	Pearson, Ivar F.
Stone, Edith	Walsh, Nola E.
Thornton, Barbara	

VETERANS EXEMPT FROM POLL TAX

Ash, George	Little, Arthur D.
Bean, Herbert J.	Little, Charles
Blake, James E.	McManus, Robert
Bowers, Chester O.	Mock, Nathan
Bowers, Ned W.	Morrill, Eugene A.
Carlisle, Alfred J.	Noone, Arthur F.
Carpenter, Amos B.	Pearson, Robert H. Jr.
Champagne, Romeo	Pettingill, Louis
Corliss, Richard	Reinbold, John C.
Cutting, William	Riis, Jens W.
Darling, Howard E.	Ripley, Howard K.
Davis, Charles K.	Roberts, James H.
Davis, Raymond	Roby, Leon A.
Davis, Jeremy H.	Roy, Mary
Eaton, Caroline	Smith, Dana E.
French, Paul D.	Snow, William
Heath, Guy	Snodgrass, Arthur F.
Hemholtz, Carl Jr.	Stebbins, Arthur C.
Howe, George	Stevens, Sherman P.
Howe, Frederick	Stone, Lloyd H.
Hunt, Homer	Stone, Lloyd H. Jr.
Inman, Randolph	Thornton, Mack D.
Keniston, Alger	Whitford, Clarence
Kimball, Herbert L.	

TAXPAYERS

IN THE

TOWN OF

WEBSTER



NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR

1953

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM. VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Allen, Charles & John	70	Tilton Farm	\$2,200.00			
		1 Horse		\$50.00		
		17 Cows		2,900.00		
		2 Sheep		30.00	\$5,180.00	\$338.77
Allen, Sarah	25	Mock Field and Pasture	300.00		300.00	19.62
Ames, Everett Est.		Camps and Lot	100.00		100.00	6.54
Anderson, George H.		Land and Unfinished House	1,100.00			
		School House	100.00		1,200.00	78.48
Andrews, Birdell E.	100	True Colby Farm	1,000.00			
		3 Cows		260.00		
		100 Fowl		100.00	1,360.00	88.94
Andrews, Elsa T.	3	Willey Place	900.00		900.00	58.86
Bean, Mary E.	40	Putney Farm	1,900.00		1,900.00	124.26
Berwick, Donald J.	60	Couch Farm	800.00			
	38	West Side Mutton Rd.	100.00		900.00	58.86
Best, Mildred	45	House and Land	800.00		800.00	52.32
Blake, James E.	80	Sara Pope Farm	2,350.00	1000cx.		
		1 Tractor		200.00	1,550.00	101.37
Blodgett, Clifford		Willey Lot and Hen H.	335.00		335.00	21.91
Blodgett, Clifford &						
French, Gordon	60	Elmer Courser Land	500.00		500.00	32.70
Blodgett, Raymond	45	Land and Buildings	1,150.00		1,150.00	75.21
Bowen, Robert S. Jr.	45	Ames Farm	1,700.00			
		2 Sheep		20.00	1,720.00	112.49

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM. VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Bowers, Genevieve V.	1	Tilton Place	700.00		700.00	45.78
Bowers, Chester O.	3	Land and Buildings	1,200.00	1000ex	200.00	13.08
Bowers, Perley	5	Land and Buildings	600.00		600.00	39.24
Bowers, Ned W.	3	Camp and Land	500.00			
		1 Sheep		10.00	510ex.	
Carlisle, Alfred J.	3	Blanchard Land	100.00			
	35	Harry Hanson Farm	900.00			
		1 Cow		50.00		
	1	Tractor		100.00		
				1000ex.	150.00	9.81
Carpenter, Amos B.	1	Store Land and Buildings	3,300.00			
	90	H. C. Davis Lot	180.00			
		Stock in Trade	2,087.00	1000ex.	4,567.00	298.68
Case, Joseph E.	3	Langley Place, S. Mills	1,000.00		1,000.00	65.40
Cayce, Bessie M.	10	Lloyd Stone Farm	2,000.00			
	25	Lloyd Stone Pasture	75.00			
		Wood and Lumber	324.00		2,399.00	156.90
Champagne, Gerard		Land and Camp	300.00		300.00	19.62
Champagne, Romeo	20	Land and Buildings	1,300.00			
		1 Cow		75.00		
				1000ex.	375.00	24.53
Chase, Walter		Camp and Lot	350.00			
		80 Fowl		70.00	420.00	27.47
Clough, Harry G. &	1½					

WEBSTER TAX PAYERS — 1953

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM. VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Clough, Harriet		B. C. Tilton Place	1,500.00		1,500.00	98.10
Colby, Frank E.	30	Land and Buildings	1,125.00		1,125.00	73.58
Colby, Myron F.	40	House and Gar.	1,510.00			
		1 Horse		50.00	1,560.00	102.02
Colby, Annie L.	1	John Little Place	1,800.00			
	17	Fellows Lot	170.00			
	54	Watson Lot and Field	270.00		2,240.00	146.50
Cross, Adelbert Est.	10	Foot of Guide Board Hill	50.00		50.00	3.27
Cutting, Harold J.		Cottage, Garage and Shed	2,000.00		2,000.00	130.80
Damon, Conrad W. &	50	Eben Hardy Place	1,400.00			
Damon, Irene F.		1 Cow		75.00		
	90	Fowl		85.00	1,560.00	102.02
Daniel Webster Grange		Grange Hall and Land	800.00		800.00	52.32
Darling, Howard E.	150	Ira Whittier Place	1,625.00	1000ex.	625.00	40.88
Davis, Adna M.	117	Dow Place and Pasture	1,950.00			
		1 Neat Stock		80.00		
		3 Cows		210.00	2,240.00	146.50
Davis, Raymond	8	Lot on Route 127	50.00			
	15	Camp and Lot, Clough Hill	500.00			
Davis, Bernard M.	85	Colby Farm	2,000.00	550ex.	2,000.00	130.80
Davis, Jeremy H. &						
Davis, Alice K.	72	Harris Goodwin Place	2,500.00	1000ex.	1,500.00	98.10

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NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM. VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Drown, Fred	16	West Side #127 Trumbull Woods	64.00			
	80	East Side #127 Trumbull Woods	320.00			
	70	Bert Holmes Farm	1,200.00			
		Trumbull Intervale	50.00			
		Near G. E. Scribner's	50.00			
	15	Cows		1,850.00	3,534.00	231.12
Eaton, Herbert	150	Home Place	2,400.00			
	30	L. C. Putney Lot	100.00			
	32	C. M. & A. W. Rolfe Lot	64.00			
	43	Sweatt Lot	130.00			
	1	Horse		50.00		
	1	Neatstock		50.00		
	8	Cows		510.00	3,304.00	216.08
Embelton, Harold K.	30	Holmes Pond Lot	150.00			
Embelton, Ethel		House and Land	1,200.00			
Fairbanks, Grace D.	120	Arthur French Farm	1,975.00		1,350.00	88.29
	½	Hale Meadow	50.00			
	95	Fowl		92.00	2,117.00	138.45
Fairbanks, Luther P.	1	Camp and Land	400.00		400.00	26.16
Fifield, Naomi	100	Sanitorium and Land	6,000.00			
		Perry Meadow	5.00			
	10	Hawthorne Lot	30.00			
	3	Melcher Lot	50.00			
	1	Hyde Land	10.00			
	2	Cows		225.00	6,320.00	413.33

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM. VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Follansbee, Nelson D.	1	Woodbury Lot Pleasant St.	100.00			
		Joe Cross Place	100.00		200.00	13.08
Ford, Walter E.		Camp and Land	600.00		600.00	39.24
French, Paul D.	26	Harper Lot and Buildings	500.00	500ex.		
Frost, Ernest M.		S. Building and Lot	900.00		900.00	58.86
Frost, Donald G.		House and Lot	1,200.00		1,200.00	78.48
Frost, Leslie E.	40	T. C. Sweatt Farm	1,800.00			
	40	Stockwell Farm	1,400.00			
	1	Foot of Pope's Hill	5.00			
	60	Carter Lot	120.00			
	73	Lowell Eastman Lot	145.00			
	50	Chase Lot	50.00			
	10	Will Hanson Lot	30.00			
	120	Clothespin Lot	240.00			
	40	Low Tilton Lot	120.00			
	25	½ undiv. int. in Pillsbury Mill L.	50.00			
	12	¼ undiv. int. Frank Elliott Land	25.00			
	70	Blackwater adj. to Home Place	210.00			
	16	Mutton Road Lot	50.00		4,775.00	312.29

WEBSTER TAX PAYERS — 1953

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NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM. VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Gerrish, Edwin C.	100	Thurber Homestead	2,600.00			
	9	Waldron Lot	25.00			
	15	Huntoon Lot	50.00			
	160	Fiske Place	900.00			
	30	Brckett Lot	150.00			
	15	Chadwick Hill Lot	50.00			
	80	Elmre Scribner Place	400.00			
	150	East part of Gerrish Farm	450.00			
	5	Courseur Lot near Power Line	15.00			
		Basham Schol Bldg.	100.00			
Goodhue, Walter G.	1	Cow		90.00	4,830.00	315.88
	20	2 Woodlots Cook Hill	200.00			
	40	Battle St. Lot	80.00			
Goodhue, Walter G. & Goodhue, Alice Gove, Wesley A. Gridley, Raymond W.	14	Cows		2,650.00	2,930.00	191.62
	40	Homestead	1,475.00		1,475.00	96.47
	75	Fowl		62.00	62.00	4.05
	64	Part of Chas. Brackett Farm	1,800.00			
	1	Horse		75.00		
Hancock, Claude J. & Hancock, Avis C. Hardy, Eben H.	1	Neat Stock		50.00	1,925.00	125.90
	3	House and Lot Courseur Hill	1,800.00		1,800.00	117.72
	13	Land and Buildings	700.00			
	47	Adj. to Residence	150.00		850.00	55.59

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM. VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Hastings, E. F. G., Mrs.	75	The Box	5,414.00			
	35	Richardson Farm Wood Lot	70.00			
	97	Balch Pasture	291.00			
	32	Roby Lot	100.00			
		Pond Farm and Bldgs.	6,050.00			
	7	Charles Sanborn Lot	21.00			
Heath, Guy		½ Water Right Lake W.	1,250.00			
	46	Courser Pasture Sentinel B.	1,200.00			
		1 Horse		50.00	14,446.00	944.77
	55	Harry Sawyer Place	1,400.00			
		2 Neat Stock		210.00		
	6	Cows		1,000.00	1,600.00	105.29
Helmholtz, Carl Jr. & Higgins, Audrey				1000ex.		
	40	Shepard Place	925.00	925ex.		
	10	Bartlett Lot and House	1,000.00			
	3	Osier Place	1,150.00		2,150.00	140.61
Hoar, Kenneth F. & Hoar, Edith	40	Jackman Place	1,675.00			
		1 Cow		75.00	1,750.00	114.45
	1	Land and Comp	200.00		200.00	13.08
	3	Elmer Courser Place	1,000.00			
		Wood Lot	50.00			
	3½	Opposite Blake Place	100.00		1,150.00	75.21

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NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM. VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Holmes, Daniel L.	140	Joe Colby Farm	1,400.00			
	40	Kilbourn Lot	120.00			
	20	Fiske Lot, Cook Hill	50.00			
	20	Fiske Lot near Andrews	100.00			
		Runnells Farm	800.00			
	30	Fowler Lot	75.00			
	40	Homestead	700.00			
		Tom Atkinson Camp	200.00			
	20	Chase Pond Lot	60.00			
	25	½ undiv. int. F. Elliott Land	50.00			
	58	½ Stark Lot	50.00			
		9 Cows		1,200.00	4,805.00	314.25
	6	Land and Buildings	1,200.00		1,200.00	78.48
	15	Camp and Land	500.00	500ex.		
Howe, Harold H. Hunt, Homer Hyde, Clarence E.	6	Clear View Lodge	8,000.00			
		Hy-Mar Cottage and Garage	6,300.00			
	10	Newell Watson Farm	2,000.00			
	780	Knights Meadow	1,170.00			
	350	Bill George Woodland	700.00			
	50	Dodge Lot	150.00			
	13	Dodge Homestead Land	50.00			
		Gasoline pump, tank	30.00		18,400.00	1,203.36
	65	Arthur Chase Place	1,700.00			
	30	Wood Lot near Danaks	90.00		790.00	51.67
Inman, Randolph & Inman, Patricia				1000ex.		

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM. VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Jones, Paul S.	50	House and Land	1,200.00		1,200.00	78.48
Katchules, Matthew	85	Flanders Place	1,600.00			
	1	Horse		50.00		
	1	Neatstock		60.00		
	7	Cows		420.00	2,130.00	139.30
Katchules, Veto	130	Stackpole Lot	400.00			
		Lot near Andrews	200.00		600.00	39.24
Keaton, Frank C.	6	House and Land	300.00		300.00	19.62
Kenneson, Walter	10	Land and Buildings	300.00		300.00	19.62
Kenniston, Alger	50	McPhail Farm	1,600.00			
Vet.	25	Wood Lot opp. Call Rd.	75.00	1000ex.	675.00	44.15
Kimball, Herbert L.		House at Snyder's Mill	1,100.00			
		Land opposite house	25.00	1000ex.	125.00	8.18
Kimball, Alfred	5	Tom Gerrish Place	1,200.00			
	40	Putney Lot	120.00		1,320.00	86.33
Kimball, Raymond L.	½	Opposite Store at S. M.	1,200.00		1,200.00	78.48
Little, Ben P.	216	Home Place	3,460.00			
	2	Horses		200.00		
	3	Neatstock		255.00		
	11	Cows		1,300.00		
		Wood and Lumber		75.00	5,290.00	345.97
Little, George	33	Dan Scribner Place	310.00			
	140	Clough Hill Pasture	560.00		870.00	56.90

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NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM. VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Little, Evelyn V.	40	Dingit's Corner Wood Lot	120.00			
		Hannah Brown Puace	800.00			
		Stock in Trade	25.00	945ex		
Little, Charles		Moulton Place	1,500.00			
		1 Horse		75.00		
				1000ex.	575.00	37.61
McCready, Thomas L. & or Tasha Tudor	360	Tom Gerrish Place	3,300.00			
	60	Dustin Lot	120.00			
		1 Cow		80.00		
		Stock in Trade		50.00	3,550.00	232.17
Mee, Joseph E. & Mee, Mary S.	40	Berwick Place B. S.	1,200.00			
		2 Cows		150.00	1,350.00	88.29
Mock, Nathan	59	Snyder Lot and House	1,000.00			
		Bill Speck House	400.00			
Mock, Paul	15	Whitney Lot	30.00	1000ex.	400.00	26.16
	70	Mock Homestead Lot	140.00			
		1 Horse		75.00		
		1 Tractor		200.00	445.00	29.10
Mock, Paul & Winnifred	190	Whittier Farm	2,600.00		2,600.00	170.04
Morrill, Eugene A.		Grer Place B. S.	1,500.00	1000ex.	500.00	32.70
Moulton, Richard H.	125	Kimball Place	2,600.00		2,600.00	170.04
Moulton, Mary A.		Steele Cottage L. W.	800.00		800.00	52.32

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM. VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Moulton, Edna F.	45	Mignault Place	800.00		800.00	52.32
Noone, Arthur F.	12	D. Shepard Place	1,000.00			
	2	Cows		180.00		
				1000ex.		
Noyes, Joseph Est.		Home Place	900.00		18000	11.77
Noyes, Mary & Phoebe	8	West Side #127 Opp. House	50.00		900.00	58.86
Pearson Lura F. &					50.00	3.27
Pearson, Robert H. Jr.	200	Glidden Farm	1,800.00			
	1	Weld Est.	50.00			
	25	Cook Hill Lot	75.00		1,925.00	125.90
		Bridge House	400.00			
Pearson, Robert H. Jr. Vet.	10	Cows		1,150.00		
				1000ex.		
Pearson, Eda					550.00	35.97
Pearson, Ivar F. &	9	Kirk Bills Place	2,300.00		2,300.00	150.42
Pearson, Wilhemina S						
Peronto, Fred G.	1	Charles Cross Place	1,300.00		1,300.00	85.02
		Lawrence Silver farm	1,000.00			
	1	Neatstock		70.00		
	8	Cows		950.00		
					2,020.00	132.11
Peters, Harriet M.	3	Hoar Place	1,000.00			
	20	Wood Lot south side T. L.	60.00			
	25	Land, Barn W.S. B. S.	500.00		1,560.00	102.02

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NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM. VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Pettingill, Louis	Vet.	25 C. Shepard Place 3 Cows 1 Sheep	1,200.00	150.00 10.00 1000ex.	360.00	23.54
Phelps, William E.	81	Henry Sanborn F. 17 Cows	2,235.00	3,180.00	5,415.00	354.14
Phelps, Catherine M.	35	Front Field	300.00		300.00	19.62
Reinbold, John C.	Vet.	Nellie Little Place	3,500.00	1000ex.	2,500.00	163.50
Rich, Anna		Ernest Mignault Place	1,000.00		1,000.00	65.40
Riis, Jens W. & Sara	Vet.	Jessie Pearson Place	600.00	600ex.		
Ripley, Howard K.	Vet.	2 Horses		150.00	150ex.	
Roberts, Hazel	90	Henry Brackett Place	1,000.00		1,000.00	65.40
Roberts, James H.	1	Unfinished House	1,100.00	1000ex.	100.00	6.54
Roby, Arthur H.	175	Home Farm	1,550.00			
		Robert Roby House	600.00			
		1 Horse		50.00		
		1 Neatstock		85.00		
		2 Cows		150.00	2,435.00	159.25
Roby, Robert H.	10	Bertha Putney Lot	30.00			
	120	Latting Lot	360.00			
		1 Tractor				
Roby, Leon A.	80	Jones Land and Houss	1,250.00	1,200.00	1,590.00	103.99
	40	Preston Lot	80.00	1000ex.	330.00	21.58

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM. VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Roy, Mary	Vet.	Osborne Camp	700.00	700ex.		
Sauer, Gustav		Nellie Chase Lot	100.00			
		3 Cows		210.00		
		690 Fowl		985.00	1,295.00	84.69
Sawyer, Ruth	60	½ of Sarah Sawyer Farm	1,575.00		1,575.00	103.01
Scott, Hubert	5	Berwick Field and House	500.00			
	22	Couch Wood Lot	66.00		566.00	37.01
Scribner, G. Everett Est.	136	Home Farm Rt. 127	2,760.00		2,760.00	180.50
Scribner, Helen E.	25	½ undiv. int. Pillsbury Lot	50.00			
	12	¼ undiv. int. Grace Elliott Place	25.00		75.00	4.91
Scribner, Louis H. &						
Scribner, Dorothea H.	5	Home Place	1,000.00			
		Mary Sanborn Lot	300.00		1,300.00	85.02
Shampney Will		Whitney Lot and Camp	700.00		700.00	45.78
Shepard, Leslie H.	60	Home Place	600.00		600.00	39.24
Shugrue, John J. &						
Chase, Mary	85	Shepard and Noyes Places	5,000.00			
	1	Tractor		400.00		
		Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		30.00	5,430.00	355.12
Smith, Dana E.	15	Darling Place	1,300.00		300.00	19.62
Smith, Ernest A.	105	Charles George F.	900.00	1000ex.	900.00	58.86
Snow, William		Bill George Farm	6,000.00			
		1 Cow		100.00		
		1257 Fowl		1,825.00		
				1000ex.	6,925.00	452.90

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NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM. VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Snyder, James Est.		Home Farm	2,150.00			
		Wadleigh Lot	150.00		2,300.00	150.42
Snyder, J. M. Est.		Tom Gerrish Field	50.00		50.00	3.27
Stebbins, Arthur C.		1 House and Land	1,200.00			
	1	Store and Garage	1,200.00			
		1 Cow		150.00		
		Stock in Trade		3,000.00	5,550.00	362.97
Stevens, Sherman P.		Home Farm	1,500.00			
	60	Putney Lot	120.00			
		2 Cows		250.00		
				1000ex.	,870.00	56.90
Stockbridge, Bertha &						
Stockbridge, Rupert		Myra Little Place	1,300.00		1,300.00	85.02
Stone, Lloyd H.		Land and Buildings	2,000.00			
	100	Diamond Match Lot	256.00			
	128	Harper Lot	60.00			
	20	Abbott Farm Pasture	195.00			
	65	Little Hill S. H.	100.00			
		John Stone Lot	15.00			
	5	Betsey Field	60.00			
	5	8 Fur Bearing Animals		200.00		
				1000ex.	1,886.00	123.34
Thornton, Mock D.				1000ex.	1,200.00	78.48
Towle, Elzard F.		3 New House and Lot	2,200.00			
	10	Home Place	500.00		500.00	32.70

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM. VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Walsh, Nola E.	60	Charles Putney Farm	2,900.00	75.00	2,975.00	194.57
	1	Horse				
Wibel, Herman J.	20	Scott Sanborn Farm	3,200.00	100.00	3,200.00	209.28
Young, Stuart	1	Horse				
	8	Fur Bearing Animals		200.00	300.00	19.62
	11	Cows		1,100.00	1,100.00	71.94
Fairbaks, Grace D.	1	Kilbourne Place	800.00			
Corliss, Richard &	1	Chase Lot	5.00			
Corliss, Marie				805ex.		

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NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM. VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Abbott, Charles T. Jr.	100	Clothespin Lot	300.00		\$300.00	\$19.62
Anderson, Krist & Marjorie E.		Lot and unfinished Cottage	1,200.00		1,200.00	78.48
Aranosian Oil Co.		Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		300.00	300.00	19.62
Armstrong, Helen C.	50	Putney Lot at Ox. P.	150.00		150.00	9.81
Atherton, Helen Hope		Lot on Lake W.	400.00		400.00	26.16
Atkinson, George	45	Stella Holmes Lot	90.00			
	21	Cross Road Lot	100.00		190.00	12.43
Austin, Harriet	36	Home place	2,500.00			
	100	Palmer Stevens Lot	300.00		2,800.00	183.12
Austin, Henry H.	120	W. W. Austin	750.00			
	60	Paul Pillsbury Place	1,350.00			
		Shore Property	250.00			
	50	Daniel Eastman Land	150.00			
	6	Palmer Stevens Field	125.00			
Austin, Herbert	134	1/2 Water Right L. W.	1,250.00		3,875.00	253.43
Bailey, Arthur D.	28	School Cottage and Lot	1,000.00		1,000.00	65.40
Bare, Carl B.	40	Part of Burbank & Lang Lot	80.00		80.00	5.23
Bartlett, Clifton Est.	8	Balch Place	1,200.00		1,200.00	78.48
Barnard, George E. Est.	4	Opposite Plains Road	40.00		40.00	2.62
Bassett, Theda		Near Conn. Power Line	25.00		25.00	1.64
Bates, John E.		Roy Cottage	400.00		400.00	26.16

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM. VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Bates, Catherine and Bean, Harold		Field Land	50.00		50.00	3.27
Bean, Marion Y and Mace, Andrew Y.	10	Amesbury Pasture	50.00		50.00	3.27
Benedict, L. F.	7	Acre Neeley Place	1,500.00		1,500.00	98.10
Blanchon, Ruby B.	8	Part of Otto Lenz Place	100.00		100.00	6.54
Branson, John H. and Branson, Virginia L.		Ormond Drown Place	1,000.00		1,000.00	65.40
Burrage, G. H.	17	Part of Courser Pasture	100.00			
	2	Cottage at L. W.	2,000.00		2,100.00	137.34
		Cleveland Cottage	750.00			
	3	Lots, 10-11-12	300.00		1,050.00	68.67
Carroll, James E.		Cottage and 3 Lots L. W.	2,000.00		2,000.00	130.80
Cloues, Alfred S.		Cottage at L. W.	1,100.00			
	18	3/5 int. of 30 a. Colby Land	300.00			
	2	Dodge Lot	100.00		1,500.00	98.10
	25	Clothespin Lot	75.00			
Cloues, Richard W.	18	Pond Hill Lot	54.00		129.00	8.44
		Cottage & 4 Lots L. W.	1,700.00		1,700.00	111.18
Cogswell, Annie U.		Cottage & Lot L. W.	2,000.00		2,000.00	130.80
Colby, Earl		Cottage & Lot L. W.	2,000.00		2,000.00	130.80
Coleman, Daniel B.		Land of Stockbridge	200.00			
Coleman, Daniel B. and Coleman, Mary L.		Land of Luther Fairbanks	200.00		400.00	26.12
Concord Electric Co.		Light Line	16,000.00		16,000.00	1,046.40

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Connecticut River Power Co.		Right of way with imp.	172,500.00			
		350" Strip Brackett Land	100.00			
		Land of Cyrus Dustin	100.00		172,700.00	11,294.58
Colby, Joseph G.	75	Roy Farm	1,200.00			
	20	Land and Barn near B. D. B.	200.00			
		2 Lots Cook Hill	150.00			
		Cross Road Lot	100.00			
	40	Nina Shepard Lot	120.00		1,770.00	115.76
Corliss, Hosea	90	Ox Pond Pasture	300.00		300.00	19.62
Courser, Fred W. Jr.	57	½ undiv. int. Stark Lot	50.00			
	40	Couch Land, Cook Hill	120.00			
	16	Fiske Lot W. P.	50.00			
	15	Snyder Lot near Blake's	30.00			
	80	Snyder Lot, Chadwick Hill	200.00			
	150	Harper Lot	300.00			
	560	Tom Courser Land and House	1,800.00			
	30	Simpson Lot	100.00		2,671.00	174.69
	7	Nellie Chase Lot, H. Pond	21.00			
Danforth, Clifton A. and Smith, Linwood		Alice Hardy Place at L. W.	800.00		800.00	52.32
Darraek, Isaac Est.		Pasture South S. Mail Route	200.00		200.00	13.08
Davis, G. Edward and Davis, Beatrice A.		Lot at Walker Pond	50.00		50.00	3.27
Davis, Julius P.		Lot at Walker Pond	50.00		50.00	3.27

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Davis, Marion R.	10	Watson Field	100.00			
	70	William Stevens Farm	1,400.00		1,500.00	98.10
Davis, N. F.	20	Opposite P. Mock's	60.00			
	2	Gunn Land	25.00		85.00	5.56
Donovan, C. H. Est.		Lat at L. W.	200.00		200.00	13.08
Downes, Waldo		26/100 part of J. Sanborn Est.	125.00		125.00	8.18
Duston, Freeman C. and	1 1-3	Part of Arthur Chase Land				
Duston, Lena M.		West 127	50.00		50.00	3.27
Edman, Alfred and Elsa	18	Clough Hill Farm	2,400.00		2,400.00	156.96
Ela Box Co.	49	Fitz Lot	147.00			
	20	Adjacent Fitz Lot	60.00		207.00	13.54
Elliott, Edwin J.	186	Land East Side Brackett F.	558.00		558.00	36.49
Esso Standard Oil		Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		300.00	300.00	19.62
Fairbanks, Clyde G.	42	Thompson Lot	126.00			
	35	Trudell Lot	105.00		231.00	15.11
Findlay, Harriet J.	13	Harper Place	3,000.00		3,000.00	196.20
Fiske, James B. Est.		Near Dingits Corner	100.00		100.00	6.54
French, Charles	40	Rolfe Lot at Bashan	100.00		100.00	6.54
Frothingham, Clinton W.		Handrock Cottage	1,600.00			
Frothingham, Eleanor		Lots 8 and 9			1,600.00	104.64
Gookin, Roy B.	25	Dodge Land	75.00		75.00	4.91
Gould, Carlos	40	Call Road Lot	200.00		200.00	13.08
Gosman, George H. R.	3	Ye Old Cellar Hole	100.00		100.00	6.54
Hannegan, Emmett J.		Cottage at L. W.	2,000.00		2,000.00	130.80

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Hardy, Albert Est.		Land on Beaver D. Brook	50.00		50.00	3.27
Hartline, Ralph and Mary		Barbara Allen Log Cabin	1,500.00		1,500.00	98.10
Hanson, Paul		Lot West Shore W. P.	50.00		50.00	3.27
Heino, Howard R.		Part of Scandinavian	1,000.00			
	22	Fred Whittier Lot	100.00			
Hill, Lura Lois Cole	11	C. Bartlett Lot	100.00		1,200.00	78.48
		Mattie Little Pasture	100.00			
	21	Robert E. Little Land	210.00		310.00	20.27
Hirtle, William Est.		Gil Stone Place	1,200.00		1,200.00	78.48
Holmes, Howard & Frank E.		T. R. Little Land M. R.	10.00		10.00	.65
Holt, Charlotte		Lots 13-14-15	300.00		300.00	19.62
Hopewell, Frederick C and		Lot Corser Hill (Fairbanks)	200.00		200.00	13.08
Hopewell, Grace H.		1 Horse			75.00	4.91
Hoyt, E. E.	55	Wood Lot Meadow Hill	100.00		100.00	6.54
Hyde, Alice K.	23	Ox Pond Lot	69.00		69.00	4.51
Keefe, Marjorie	1	Foot of Pope Hill	5.00		5.00	.33
Kilbourne, John	150	Foot of Kimball Hill	450.00		450.00	29.43
Kilbourne, Dorothy		Near Black W. River	125.00		125.00	8.18
Kilborn, A. P. & C. A.		Near Huntoon Pond	50.00		50.00	3.27
Kimball, Elsie	180	Shurtleff Est.	800.00		800.00	52.32
Lacey, Leona		Cottage at L. W.	800.00		800.00	52.32
Laves, William F.		Cottage at L. W.	3,000.00		3,000.00	196.20
Lawrence, Homer & Barbara C.						

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Little, Edward	75	½ of West Pasture	150.00		185.00	12.10
	11½	Dublin Field	35.00			
Lynch, Mary	4	Cottage and Land	1,075.00		1,075.00	70.31
Mack, Theodore	66	W. Putney Lot	168.00		168.00	10.98
	4	Horses			450.00	29.43
Matavia, Reginald	10	Clough Hill Land	100.00		100.00	6.54
McLane, E. B. Mrs.	125	Thompson Place	2,625.00		2,625.00	171.68
Meier, Robert Est.	5	Trudell Land	500.00		500.00	32.70
Merrimack Power Co.		Cottage at L. W.	1,500.00		1,500.00	98.10
Meyer, William P. & Marie C.	5	Mose Heath Place	1,250.00		1,250.00	81.75
Morris, Frank		Eva Hall Lot	100.00		100.00	6.54
Mullin, Francis J.	34	C. M. & A. W. Rolfe Lot	100.00		100.00	6.54
Murray, Lester		Willard Holmes Lot	50.00			
Nelson, Louis A.		Lot East of Chase Pond	120.00			
	40	Cy Dustin Lot	120.00			11.12
Nelson, Maud		Wood and Lumber				
New England Box Co.		Cottage at L. W. (Carter)	700.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	457.80
Osgood, Oliver B.		Barnard Lot	300.00		700.00	45.78
Oxford Timber Corp.	96	True and Noyes Lot	200.00		500.00	32.70
	60	Flanders Place opp. Eaton's	600.00		600.00	39.24
Palmer, Russell F. & Ruth F.		Ben Smart Pasture	400.00			
Patch, Norris & Elsie F.		Murphy Lot	60.00		460.00	30.08
	10	Bills Pasture	50.00		50.00	3.27
Pearson, Edith		Land West Side W. Pond	275.00		275.00	17.99
Penacook-Boscawen Pct.						

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Phillips, Winnifred Est.	60	Simpson Pasture	90.00			
	100	Opp. Blake Place	300.00			
	160	Clothespin Lot	480.00			
	16	Near Walker Pond	32.00		902.00	58.99
Phillips, Mrs. Gardiner	40	Richardson Farm	1,500.00		1,500.00	98.10
Pope, Mrs. Elma Neergaard	100	Part of Fred Chase Land	300.00		300.00	19.62
Prince, Harry Est.		Wood Lot Cook Hill	200.00		200.00	13.08
Public Service Co.		Davisville Plant	4,000.00			
		Light Line	11,000.00			
		Land and Mill privileges	3,000.00		18,000.00	1,177.20
Putney, John S. and		Putney Farm	3,500.00		3,500.00	228.90
Putney, Mary Lou		Cottage at L. W.	1,500.00			
Rolfe, Ben C. & Norman C.		1/5 Colby Land	100.00		1,600.00	104.64
		Cottage at L. W.	1,400.00		1,400.00	91.56
Rolfe, Robert A.		Cottage at L. W.	2,000.00			
Rolfe, Richard		Bowen Camp and Lot	600.00		2,600.00	170.04
Runnells, Ellsworth		Wood Lot Meadow Hill			200.00	13.08
Sanborn, Elsie T.		Part of Home Farm	350.00			
		Putney Meadow	50.00		500.00	32.70
		Cottage Lot at L. W.	100.00		40.00	2.62
Sanborn, Joseph Est.		Land near Warner Line R127	40.00		400.00	26.16
Sanborn, Lilinea		74/100 James Sanborn Place			50.00	3.27
Savels, Myrtle		Near Dingits Corner	50.00			

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Savory, Fred		Cottage at L. W.	600.00		600.00	39.24
Sawyer, Raymond	60	½ Sarah Sawyer Place	1,575.00		1,575.00	103.01
Sedgell, Harry W.		Shampney Place and Pasture	1,050.00		1,050.00	68.67
Servais, Ivan D.		Putney Cottage L. W.	2,700.00		2,700.00	176.58
Severson, Esther J.		2 Cottages, Garage L. W.	1,600.00		1,600.00	104.64
Shepard, Clifton and Shepard, Florence	50	Simpson Lot	150.00			
	50	Part of Osborne Land	150.00			
		Part of Osborne Field	450.00	750ex.	750.00	
		Lon Tilton Land	50.00		50.00	3.27
Silver, Lawrence		Lot W. Shore W. Pond	50.00		50.00	3.27
Smith, Leroy C.		Titcomb place	1,200.00		1,200.00	78.48
Smith, Eugenia E.		Land at Sweatt's Mills	100.00		100.00	6.54
Smith, Ann		Land at Amesbury B.	60.00			
Sweatt Heirs	12					
Terry, Warren F. and Terry, John F.		Land opposite Moulton F.	200.00		60.00	3.92
Thompson, Elmer					200.00	13.08
Tracy, Ellsworth M. and Tracy, Ruth M.		House and Lot Clough Hill	2,000.00		2,000.00	13.80
Victor, Mrs. I. G.	12	Dodge Lot	35.00			
	11	Leon Sweatt Lot	35.00			
	7	Eastman Place	800.00			
	40	Scott Sanborn Lot	120.00			
	10	E. C. Little Lot	30.00			
	57	L. C. Putney Lot	170.00			

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Welch, Elmer	22	H. Courser Lot	65.00			
Wheeler, Leon Est.	18	H. Sanborn Lot	55.00			
White, Russell O and	90	W. Sweatt Lot	270.00			
White, Georgia A.		Boxlet	6,000.00		7,580.00	495.73
Woodman, Edgar F.		Property at Dingits Corner	500.00		500.00	32.70
Young, Joseph H.		Cottage at L. W.	900.00		900.00	58.86
		Lockwood Property	600.00			
		(Alaho)			600.00	39.24
	22	Near Darrock's	66.00		66.00	4.31
		Gerrish Lot Deer Meadow	20.00		20.00	1.31

EXPLANATORY NOTE

In cases of Veterans where the total valuation amounts to more than One Thousand Dollars and less than Five Thousand Dollars, the total valuation of property owned appears in the Total Valuation Column.

In order to figure the tax paid by a veteran, One Thousand Dollars should be deducted from the Total Valuation to find the Net Valuation on which the tax is assessed.

